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ELECTION CAMPAIGN

PREMIER'S LIVELY RECEPTION

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TENTATIVE LIST OF CANDIDATES

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 17.
The Labourites' National Agent states that the Party has over 500 candidates, including 21 women.

PREMIER'S "WARM TIME."
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had a lively passage motor-ing to-day from Birmingham to Abergavenny passing hostile territory at Worcester where he declined to make a speech, saying his voice was gone and he wanted a rest.

He was greeted with cries of "traitor" at Malvern, while at Ledbury a huge Union Jack was held before his car amid shouts of "down with the red flag."

WELCOME IN WALES.
The Premier had a most enthusiastic reception at Newport and Cardiff. He was unable to speak at Cardiff, owing to voice failure. He is described as looking worn and ill.

ENTHUSIASM AT ABERAVON.

There were scenes of the wildest enthusiasm on the arrival of Mr. MacDonald in his constituency Abergavenny to-night. He was greeted by a vast crowd, blocking the approach to the town for several miles.

The Premier looked utterly worn out. He said he had never been so tired in his life. The crowd was so dense, the car took an hour and a half to proceed three miles; sometimes it was completely held up and even in danger of upsetting. Finally it broke down owing to the surging crowd, after which Mr. MacDonald continued his journey in a motorbus. Several times he made speeches which delighted the crowd, though his voice was scarcely audible. He said they were going to have a finer, bigger and more decisive victory on his own battlefield than ever.

CONFIDENCE OF BALDWIN.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, on leaving London to-day for Taunton, declared that he was much encouraged by reports from all parts of the country. He was confident, provided the Conservatives turned up to vote on polling day.

The Liberals at Bexley have decided not to contest the seat, consequently the Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin will be returned unopposed.

TRADE UNION MANIFESTO.

A Trade Union Congress General Council election manifesto exhorts all trade unionists to set aside sectionalism in the great fight for labour supremacy. "The election must be regarded by you as a constitutional rebellion to attempt to crush labour to a state of helplessness and must be resisted."

The Council of the Trade Union Congress has voted £1,000 to the Labour Party election publicity fund. It appeals to the unions to make special grants to the Labour Party fighting fund.

ATTACK BY CHURCHILL.

Mr. Winston Churchill appeared in the rôle of Wellington at Queen's Hall, where he vigorously attacked the Labour Government.

He declared the prosperity of the Empire largely depended on the result of the election. The Socialist administration had been unutterably dull. It had not given evidence of a single original idea.

The British Socialists were the stupidest in the world. They borrowed ideas from Germany and Russia. The Socialist Party, he added, was undemocratic and an enemy of freedom. Mr. MacDonald, while attacking the capitalist system, inconsistently and insincerely embraced the first opportunity of becoming a capitalist.

The Socialists were humbugs at this critical moment. He said, like Wellington at Waterloo, the whole line will advance. He believed the whole line of Britain would advance together to the new realisation of British national power and fame. Three cheers were given for Mr. Churchill as the "New Wellington."

CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION.

The number of Candidates selected for nomination has reached 1,400. It comprises 53 Conservative, 7 Constitutionalists, 34 Liberals, 405 Labour, 9 Co-operatives, 8 Communists, 4 Nationalists and 14 others. There will be about 210 three-cornered contests, nearly sixty less than last year.

RESULTS FORESHADOWED.

At present there are over 1,350 candidates for the election. Probably 43 will be returned unopposed on October 16, including 26 Conservatives, 8 Liberal, 8 Labour members. There will likely be 203 straight fights between Labour and Conservative candidates compared to 92 last year; 40 between Labour and Liberal, compared to 57; and 84 between Conservative and Liberal, compared to 100.

HEAR MR. ASQUITH.

Following the broadcasting of speeches by Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Baldwin, earlier in the week, listeners in thousands throughout the country to-night heard Mr. Asquith's speech at Falmouth to his supporters. He measured terms denouncing the Russian Government, contending that it was the Social Government. He told them that the Government had not one of its members unshamed.

He concluded with a scathing Liberal Party speech as follows: "I do not resume trading relations with Russia, because I do not confide in the Russian people, and I abhor the tyrants who govern Russia, and their authority." The speech was received with a roar of applause over the British Isles.

THE MANIFOLD.

Mr. Asquith's speech was followed by a speech by Mr. Lloyd George, who also spoke of the Russian Government.

MOUNT EVEREST

ANOTHER ATTEMPT PROBABLE

STATEMENT BY EARL RONALDSHAY.

PERMISSION ASKED FROM TIBET.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 17.
At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society, the Earl of Ronaldshay announced that the Everest Committee intended to apply immediately through the Government of India for permission from the Tibetan Government to make another attempt to ascend Mount Everest in 1926.

SINGAPORE BASE.

BRITISH POLICY OPPOSED.

VIEWS OF NEW ZEALAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

WELLINGTON, October 17.

Speaking in Parliament, the Rt. Hon. Mr. W.F. Massey, the Prime Minister, said the people of New Zealand, including Parliament, opposed the policy of the British Government with regard to the Singapore base.

Mr. Wilford, leader of the opposition, agreed with Mr. Massey, but Mr. Holland, the Labour Leader, disagreed.

In regard to the Russian Treaty, Mr. Massey said he was strongly of the opinion that the people of New Zealand were even more opposed to the attitude of the British Government thereto than in regard to the Singapore base (cheers). Mr. Massey urged every effort should be made to bring the countries of the Empire more closely together by a system of Imperial preference.

NEW YORK'S BUDGET.

LARGEST ON RECORD.

PROVISION FOR MORE POLICE.

(Reuter's Service.)

NEW YORK, October 17.

New York's City Budget for 1925 is tentatively placed at \$400,000,000, the largest on record. It includes \$2,000,000 for police, giving the city an additional thousand policemen; \$3,000,000 for street cleaning; \$1,500,000 towards an increase of salaries for minor officials and an additional \$1,000,000 for the Board of Child Welfare.

EMPIRE EXHIBITION.

NO DECISION REACHED.

WILLINGNESS OF CANADA.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 17.

It is officially stated that the report of a definite decision having been reached to continue the British Empire Exhibition is inaccurate.

There has been no further development beyond Canada's indicating her willingness to continue the Canadian Pavilion next year.

MALARIA.

CASES ON S.S. "MACEDONIA."

DEATH OF SECOND OFFICER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

LONDON, October 17.

There were 22 serious cases of malaria among the crew of the steamer "Macedonia," which arrived from China to-day. One second officer has died.

The crew of this two Government-owned steamship, which is to sail to Australia in November, will be recalled if the Labour Party government remains in power. It will, if possible, be possible to introduce a bill to the Parliament to extend the term of service of the crew and their families are suffering beyond the limit of 100,000 miles. The ship is idle at present, and every week, there are still 100,000 miles to be sailed.

It is proposed to charter the vessel to a shipping company for the duration of the voyage, and the crew will be paid a sum equivalent to the value of the services of the ship.

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LAZARUS.

DEATH.

Mr. WEI WAH LEEN, J.P., aged 69, died at his residence on the 9th October. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 p.m., from 26, Peel Street, to the Tung Wah Repository, passing the Yat Fai Ting, Kennedy Town.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, Oct. 18, 1924.

BUDGET MUSINGS.

Nothing is easier than to criticise a budget. Often it is mere child's play to tear one to pieces. This is because no budget can ever hope to satisfy everyone in all its details, so wide is the ground covered; so varied the field. Monthly, however, Hongkong's more recent budgets escape the censure, but the charge that is levelled almost invariably against Home budgets—the charge that they impose, really or unjustly, taxation placing an undue heavy burden, criticism are not items relating to

a few dollars for an extra Sanitary Board scavenging corps, or a new P.W.D. typewriter, an obviously trivial sum which more directly concern the welfare of the community—matters which, ergo, require separate articles to themselves. These articles we are reserving for next week, both because the public has still, we suspect, to digest the larger ingredients of the budget, and because, naturally, a budget that has taken months to prepare cannot, apart from its broad policy, be analysed properly in the brief time that has elapsed since Thursday afternoon's meeting.

A Newspaper Haiku.

Some weeks ago there was reproduced in the "China Mail" a story from an American exchange about a floating cabaret of 17,000 tons anchored 12 miles off the New Jersey coast between Bayshore and West Hampton. From an Associated Press message just to hand, it appears that the ship only existed in the vivid imagination of a reporter on the New York "Herald-Tribune," which, under date of August 23, prints a retraction of the story.

It seems that some one whose credibility was respected told the "Herald-Tribune" that a large ship was anchored twelve miles off the coast between Bayshore and West Hampton and was dispensing liquor to all those who had the hardihood and the whereabouts to board her. A reporter was assigned to "get the story" and after two days absence from the office he reported that he had it. He wrote a graphic description of a sumptuous floating bar, with luxurious appointments that would put to shame the grill rooms of the most exclusive continental hotels. He described the ship, her crew, the habitues and even gave her exact location. In fact, he described everything too well—too accurately. Captains of vessels who had passed that spot on the night he said she spent aboard the craft, when queried after her, said they had not seen a flicker of light anywhere near the spot where she was supposed to have laid at anchor. This despite the fact that he said she was brilliantly illuminated. The captain of the "Seneca," the revenue cutter that was assigned by the government to run her down, after searching the coast for miles around, reported that he had found no trace of her. Suspicions were aroused and the "Herald-Tribune" instituted an independent investigation. Soon it became evident that the story of the floating cabaret was only a fable. The reporter was sent for and closely questioned. At first he maintained an air of injured innocence, steadfastly asserting that his story was true. Following the questioning he left the office promising to return the next day with corroborating evidence. Instead he wrote a letter, tendering his resignation and admitting the yarn was false.

H.K.W.G. And M.C.L.

The flag day and concert which the Navy League have arranged for Monday (Nelson's Day) should serve to remind us of the near approach of other such commendable efforts which confer the double benefit on society of providing means for the enjoyable beguilement of the longer winter evenings and of providing funds for worthy causes. Then there are the afternoon functions such as bazaars which are none the less enjoyable and at which the little piles of clothes on the stalls speak more words of the work which has been put in before-hand. The biggest of these is generally in aid of the Ministering Children's League and although the winter season will hardly seem complete this year without it, the motives which have led those responsible to their decision are commendable. They are so keenly appreciative of the work which has been done year after year—in large measure by the same people—that they decided that this year something should be arranged which would not call for the devotion of so much time by the members of the working parties. Thus it is that the Children's Fete, which is being held at the Volunteer Headquarters Parade Ground a week to-day is taking the place of the usual bazaar. The public is appreciative enough of the good work done by the M.C.L. not to need any reminder from us of the good need made of any contributions they may make. We feel sure that the sympathy and goodwill extended to the H.K.W.G. and the Lazarus Fund will be forthcoming.

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

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ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 18.—Coronet Theatre: "Ashes of Vengeance."

October 18.—Star Theatre: "Buried Treasure."

October 18.—World Theatre: "Tillie's Punctured Romance."

October 18.—Queen's Theatre: "Love is an Awful Thing."

October 18.—The Oriental Show, Kowloon, commencing daily at 4 p.m.

October 21.—Trafalgar Day: Grand Concert at Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

October 21.—Queen's Theatre, the world-famous violinist Efrem Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.

October 22.—Theatre Royal, grand concert by the world-famous violinist Efrem Zimbalist, 9.15 p.m.

October 25.—H.K.W.G. and M.C.L. Children's Fête.

October 28.—Theatre Royal, Italian Grand Opera Company.

REPORTS.

November 8.—Sixth extra race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

October 21-22.—V.R.C. Harbour Races, 5.15 p.m. each day.

DANCE.

October 18.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

October 25.—Dance at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

October 22.—Lammert Brown, at the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., Godown No. 20, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

October 20.—Third meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

November 8.—General meeting of members of the Hongkong and China Camphor Refining Co., Ltd., at the offices of the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Lower Albert Road, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is notified in the "Gazette" that the name of The Engineering & Industrial Co., Ltd. has been struck off the Register.

Five suspects have been detained for enquiries to be made in connection with an armed robbery at Yaumati yesterday when property valued at about \$5 was stolen.

In the Protestant Cemetery at Happy Valley yesterday, the decomposed body of a Chinese man was found. There was a rope around the neck and it is believed that death was due to strangulation.

For causing an obstruction by leaving a large quantity of building material in Temple Street and Yu Chau Street, Kowloon, three building contractors were each fined \$25 by the Magistrate at the Kowloon Court this morning.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning, Kong Sing, a foreman stonemason, was fined \$15 on a charge of blasting stones on the Taipo Road at 11.15 a.m., yesterday, this being a prohibited hour.

About 2.30 p.m. yesterday, the coxswain of motor-boat "San Tack Wo" was taking ten passengers to the Shekki junk which was then under way in the southern fairway. Nine of them climbed on board the junk but the tenth missed his footing and fell into the harbour. His body was not recovered.

Under the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, the Governor has made the following the western boundary of the telegraph cable grounds:—A line drawn from the Red Light on the Tsim Sha Tsui Wharf (immediately to the North of the Hongkong Ferry Pier at Kowloon Point) 228½' to the Green Light on the Pier at the end of Queen Victoria Street.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Juna Khan, a watchman employed by the Kowloon Godown Company, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with unlawfully possession of two revolvers and 100 rounds of ammunition. He was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions. Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the defence.

WHAT TO DO FOR YOUR HAEMORRHOIDS.

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"I find on these facts," said His Honour, "that the compradore ceased to be concerned with these monies when he had accounted and handed over and that he never at any subsequent time became interested with them. He was given every opportunity to which he was bound to account and this he has done."

\$200,000 CLAIM.

BANK SAFE

MYSTERY.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

COMPRADE EXONERATED
FROM RESPONSIBILITY.

Finding that there was no evidence of any kind to show that there was any act or default on the part of the compradore's staff, Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gouperz gave judgment for the defendant with costs in the Supreme Court; this morning in the action brought by insurers in the name of the International Banking Corporation against the compradore of the Bank and his surety under a compradore agreement in respect of \$200,000 missing from the Bank's vaults on September 8, 1922.

The matter attracted considerable attention both at the time that the loss was discovered, and when the action was heard a few months ago.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., was for the plaintiffs, instructed by Messrs. Denton, and Mr. Eldon Potter and Mr. Campbell Prosser for the defendants, instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

His Honour said that the issues raised being purely issues of fact, he had had to put to himself questions—and—answer them as he thought a jury would do. Could he say that the compradore was at the material times entrusted with these monies or any of them?

"In my opinion," said His Honour, "he is not." He thought that Mr. Potter had argued correctly that the word "entrusted" gave the keynote of the agreement as far as this case was concerned. It was hopeless to argue that a man who had delivered up all moneys in his hands, had accounted for them and then given an acknowledgment in the usual form, was still entrusted with them.

The evidence showed that the compradore's staff had, during the business day, the handling of large sums of money. These were, for the time being, entrusted to him and he was bound to account for them and hand them over. That liability, said His Honour, terminated when there had been an accounting and a payment although a fresh responsibility might have been assumed under some other head of the agreement.

It was clear from the evidence that the responsibility for the bestowment of the correct amount into the safe was the cashier's alone.

It was also clear that no money was ever put in or taken out of the safe by any servant of the compradore with the one exception of the occasion on September 28 when Mr. Mak was sent by the compradore for a lakh. Mr. Armstrong on that occasion had opened the safe and the left-hand drawer with the cashier's keys and Mok took from that drawer a bundle of notes under the eyes of Mr. Armstrong and so close to him as to be almost touching. It was clear on Mr. Armstrong's evidence that Mok took out one lakh and no more and that he touched nothing else in the drawer and put nothing into it.

It did not appear that, in fact, continued His Honour, the compradore was ever treated as having control of the vault or of its contents. Under one of the sub-clauses he was bound to use his key to give access to the vault, on demand, by any officer of the Bank. He had no say whatever as to the amount paid to the cashier's reserve nor did he check it in any way. The cashier withdrew money from this reserve as he thought fit without acknowledgment to the compradore.

At one time, said His Honour, there were securities to the value of twenty or thirty million dollars stored in the vault and the compradore did not know that these were or their value. Again, bullion was stored for the Pacific Mail to a very large amount without reference to the compradore.

"In my opinion," said His Honour, "the compradore never had and never was intended to have unrestricted control of the vault. Nor had he even joint control. The possession of the key at the most ensured the attendance of one of his men when the vault was opened. He had not equal access because access could have been denied to him at any time. On the other hand the Manager's staff could call on the compradore to hand over his key and open his lock and they could open the vault without recourse to him by obtaining the duplicate of his key from the other Bank. It was clear that the effective control of the vault was at all times vested in the manager's staff and not in the compradore.

It had been stated that the compradore, or some of them, lived on the premises and it was suggested that they thus had opportunities for getting into the vault at night. This suggestion, however, had not been followed up in any way. After office hours any person wishing to get at the contents of the safe in which the lakh bundles were kept would have many difficulties to overcome. Assuming him to be in possession of the compradore's key he had further to open Mr. Armstrong's lock, the grille safe door, and the left-hand drawer of the safe.

Dealing with the suggestion that the monies had been taken away by the manager's staff, His Honour said that the manager's staff had been given every opportunity to which he was bound to account and this he had done.

There was no evidence of any kind to show any act or default by any member of the compradore's staff; such evidence as had been given on this point was almost entirely negative. Mr. Garraway, an expert on locks, had given evidence which it was agreed made it unlikely that the locks of the vault had been tampered with or that they had been opened with false keys. When the duplicate of the vault key was mislaid from Mr. Hodgkin's trouser pocket and later returned and new locks were ordered to be put in, it did not seem to have been thought necessary, said His Honour, to notify the compradore formally that this was being done or to warn him in any way.

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CANTON'S NEW DANGER.

FURTHER STRIFE POSSIBLE.

QUARREL OVER SPOILS.

Who Will Get The Volunteers' Arms?

As if Canton has not already suffered enough, a new danger now threatens the city. Civil strife, followed by outlawry, has removed one faction—the Merchants' Volunteer Corps—and it was thought the city would gradually settle down amidst the ruins of incendiarism to the restless, uncertain life that has now been its lot for so long.

Yesterday afternoon, however, there was a persistent rumour that the Yunnanese mercenaries were likely to fall out with the Cantonese pro-Government contingents under General Hu Shun-chi and General Li Fook-lam, respectively, and Wu Te-chien's Red Army.

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HONGKONG AND TYPHOONS.

PRATAS SHOAL WIRELESS STATION.

CHINESE ADMIRALTY'S OFFER.

Latest Turn To Protracted Negotiations.

This Chinese Admiralty is prepared itself to install wireless equipment on the Pratas Shoal and to appoint a staff. This is the latest turn given to the protracted negotiations between the Hongkong and Chinese Governments with regard to the establishment of a wireless and observing installation for giving the Colony early information about typhoons. The information is contained in a letter written by Sir Francis Agle, Inspector General of Chinese Customs, to the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Below will be found a résumé of this letter and a recapitulation of some of the most important points in the negotiations.

The value of the Pratas Shoal as an observing station is that it is situated just at the point where typhoons most commonly change their course. The storms affecting Hongkong come from the East passing in the neighbourhood of the Philippines or between these islands and Formosa. As was stated by the Chamber of Commerce when they first asked for the provision of such a station for the benefit of shipping in South China generally, typhoons often change their track on entering the China Sea and unless the Observatories receive wireless messages from ships in the vicinity doubt often exists as to the new course of the storm and as to the area at which it is likely to enter the coast.

Chinese Offer Help.

At the time that the scheme was first mooted, the Chinese Government indicated their willingness to erect such a station but as after a number of years they had not moved in the matter, it was considered that the importance of the scheme called for the adoption of a plan whereby the station could be erected by funds other than those provided by China and that endeavours should be made to get a lease of the Shoal from the Chinese Government.

The attitude of the Government at that time (September 1923) was expressed by Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, then Colonial Secretary, who said:

"The important fact emerges that the Government of Hongkong, waiving the troublesome question of contributions of other authorities which might benefit from the establishment of a wireless and meteorological observing station on the Pratas Shoal, is willing to provide the necessary funds, if ways and means can be found for carrying the project into effect."

Mr. Fletcher added that the Hongkong Government had accepted a suggestion by the Chamber of Commerce that the rescue tug which was being provided for the Harbour for use in typhoon weather should be so constructed as to be capable of acting

FLAG DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR TUESDAY.

SALE OF SOUVENIRS.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Branch of the Navy League, Tuesday, October 21, (Trafalgar Day) will be observed as a Flag Day, when small replicas of the flag which has "braved a thousand years, the battle and the breeze" will be sold on the streets and in the offices. With the City Hall as their headquarters, pretty bands of flag sellers will at an early hour be posted at the important points throughout the town, and in order to save embarrassment the male members of the community are hereby warned to provide themselves with the wherewithal to purchase these souvenirs, the total receipts being in aid of the children of those in the Navy and Mercantile Marine who gave their lives to save the Empire. Flag-sell will continue until noon and it is hoped as result that a substantial sum will be raised.

In the evening, the local Committee together with the joint assistance of the General Committee of the St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies, have arranged to hold a Grand Concert at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 p.m. Booking is in the capable hands of Messrs. Moutrie & Co. It is yet early to give details of the full programme, but we are assured that with the talents at the disposal of the Branch, a most successful evening is promised. The Band of the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment has promised to perform; Malini, the magician has very kindly stopped over to help; Miss Dallas Fraser, a 'Collist Exhibitioner of the Royal College of Music, London, who is passing through, has also volunteered to play to us; Mrs. Mancini, the possessor of a wonderful mezzo-soprano voice, will also appear; and Trafalgar, a musical fanatic, will be performed. Taken all in all, it would appear that a musical treat is in store. The Hongkong Branch of the Navy League is to be congratulated on its renewed activity.

ST. PAUL'S BAZAAR.

SATISFACTORY YIELD.

The bazaar held at St. Paul's Girls' College last week, in aid of the Building Fund, was most successful, yielding \$6,000, as compared with the \$4,000 raised by the function last year. The most successful stall was the Dollar Stall, conducted by Miss Esther Kotewall, which, in the six days of the bazaar raised, no less than \$3,500.

Miss Woo is grateful to those who patronised the bazaar, and particularly those who gave donations and personal service. She wishes to thank the following:

Mr. Mok Kon-sang,
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POLO TO-DAY.

SERVICES v. CIVILIANS.

A six chukka game of polo has been arranged to take place at Causeway Bay this afternoon, play commencing at 4.30. The sides will be United Services, led by Captain Neville, and Civilians, captained by Mr. B. D. F. Beith. Unfortunately Lieut.-Commander Fleming will be an absentee from the Services' side. The Polo Club Committee hope to see many of the non-playing members and their friends at the Club during the afternoon.

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COTTON MARKET.

Messrs. Polidwala and Kotwall, Cotton and Yarn Brokers, in their report of October 17 state:— Our last report was dated the 15th ult. per s.s. "Suda Maru." In the early part of this interval our market continued its monotony, but a sudden demand from Yunnan gave a much-needed impetus, resulting in a rise of \$1 to \$8 per bale with about 3,600 bales changing hands, both spot and "to arrive."

At the close, however, a quiet tone prevails, owing to decline of American cotton.

In Bombay, there has been a sharp fall, influenced to some extent by a lower Rupee exchange.

Old stock 3,500 bales.

Bargains in Chinese hands, 3,000 bales.

Shanghai:—This market was marked by dullness and declining prices, but, latterly, a recovery is reported with a rise of Tls. 2.

Japanese Yarn:—An uncertain tone has prevailed in this section and a decline of \$4 per bale is to be noted.

Quotations as below:—500 bales Nagasaki No. 20s, \$261/258; 100 bales Nagasaki No. 10s, \$229.

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Raw Cotton:—No sales nor stock.

Quotations:—Bengal, \$55 to \$60 per picul; Chinese, \$58 to \$66 per picul.

OBITUARY.

MR. WEI WAH-LEEN.

The friends of Mr. Wei Wah-leen, J.P., will regret to learn of his death on October 9. The funeral will take place at 2 p.m. to-day from 26 Peel Street passing the Yat Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, interment being at Tung Wah Cemetery.

The late Mr. Wei was the fourth brother of the late Sir Boshan Wei Yuk. He had spent most of his time in business in Hongkong and had been compradore to Yee Yik Hone, the Union Insurance Co., Jebsen and Co. Wm. Myerink and Co., and finally manager to the Imperial Bank of China, Hongkong. He leaves a widow, three sons, Messrs. Wei Wing-keung, B. Sc., A.M.I.E., Wei Wing-yuet, Wei Wing-fai, one daughter and two grand-daughters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Commander J. V. Wotton has been appointed to H.M.S. "Foxglove," in command.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch has been duly elected a member of the Licensing Board for three years.

The appointment of Sir Henry Cowper Gollan, Kt., C.B.E., K.C. as Chief Justice, has been gazetted.

The "Gazette" announces the appointment of Mr. Walter Schofield as District Officer in the New Territories (South).

Dame Adelajde Anderson is a passenger to India on the P. and O. s.s. "Morea," which arrived in port from Shanghai yesterday morning.

Dame Adelajde, who has just returned from Japan, does not intend to investigate industrial conditions in India at this time. After a brief visit to that country, she will proceed to England, arriving there early in January.

Capt. E. J. M. Barrett brought off an excellent double event at Shanghai on Thursday and Friday of last week, which gave further proof of his efficiency both at outdoor and indoor sports. On Thursday evening, in billiards, Dame Adelajde made breaks of 91 and 127, and on Friday afternoon, in the cricket match between the S. C. C. and the Navy, he compiled a score of 103.

NAVY LEAGUE.

CONCERT IN PLACE OF BALL.

SOME TELLING FIGURES.

It may be a matter of regret to some that the Navy League have not decided to hold another Ball this year, but the success which attended the work of those responsible for the arrangements last year is surely guarantee enough for all who wish to spend Nelson's Day in an enjoyable and befitting manner.

The concert, which has been arranged for Monday evening, gives promise of being an enjoyable social gathering as the Ball last year and only a glance through the names of the artists taking part is needed for assurances as to the quality of the fare provided. As regards the Flag Day it goes without saying that with such an object its success in a large port like this is assured.

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Results Of Efforts.

Mr. Whyte gave the "China Mail" man some interesting figures showing the extent of the League's work. Grants were made for education and advancement of 1,377 children of seamen, who lost their lives or who became permanently incapacitated by reason of the Great War.

The total sum expended in this manner was over twenty five thousand pounds. Practically all of the 988 who had completed their education were making good and had either obtained good posts or entrance scholarships to the University.

As a good deal of misapprehension exists as to the objects of the League, Mr. Whyte gave the "China Mail" man a pamphlet in which they are set out. The following quotation from it should give an idea, at any rate, of the principles it is out to uphold:

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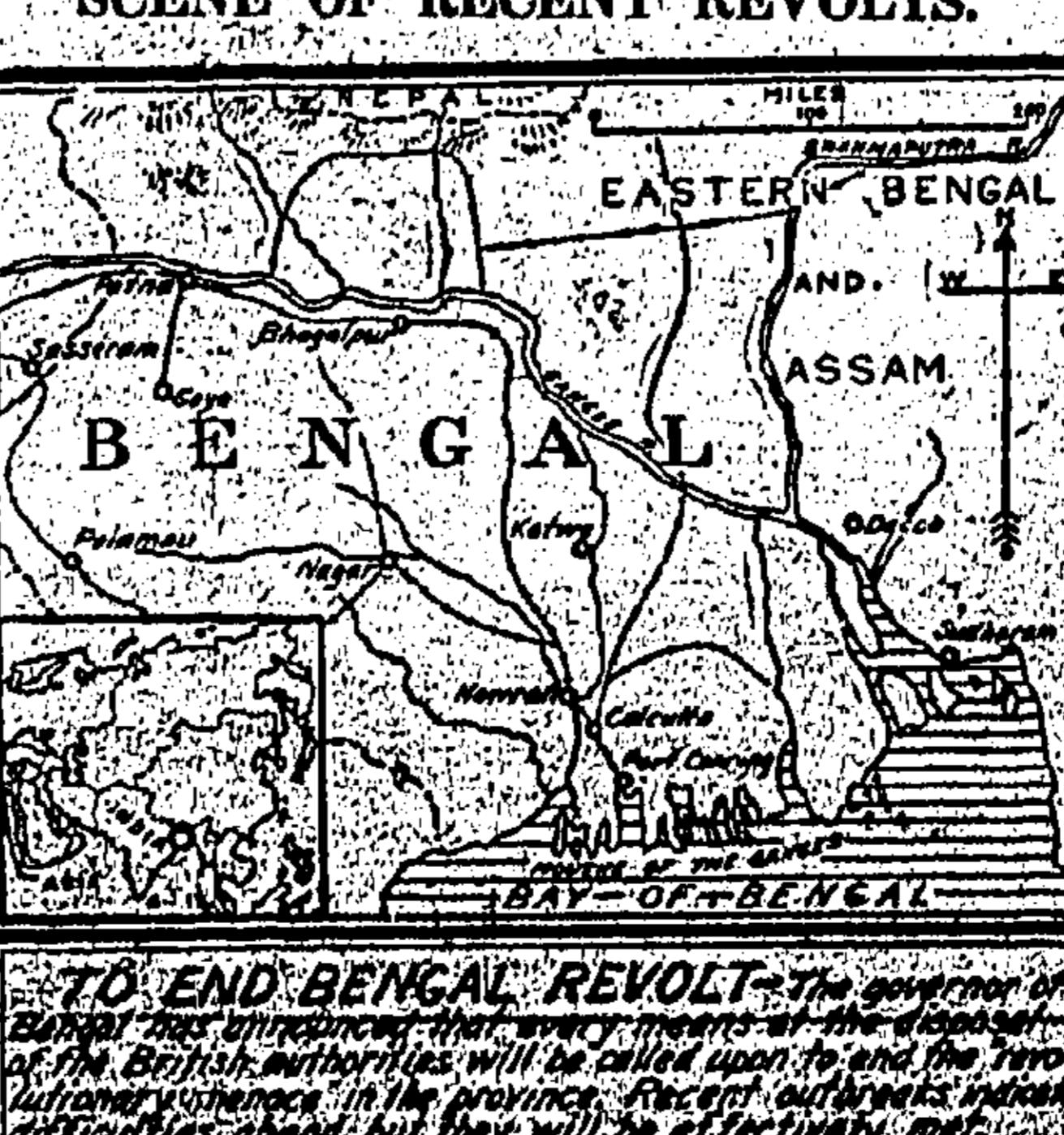
Cession of New Territories.

If anything further is required to command the local branch to Hongkong people, the remarks made by Sir Henry Pollock on the occasion mentioned previously may be recalled. Sir Henry said that he thought that it would interest many to know that the ceding of the New Territories was largely due to the Navy League, which urged strongly to the authorities at home that this addition of territory was absolutely essential for the defence of the Colony. Fully to appreciate this, Sir Henry said that residents had to try to realise what things

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SCENE OF RECENT REVOLTS.



WELSH NOTES.

SOME COMMENTS ON OUR MINES.

[By Ap Rhyd.]

A few weeks ago, writing under the heading of "Our Mines," I dealt with the dependence on the well-being of the coal industry of industries and, indirectly, trades and professions in Wales; and referred to recent statements of prominent Labour leaders which went to show that they considered the time ripe for nationalisation of mines. Since then events have moved rapidly and it is interesting to note, now that the Government is more or less on trial, that they are making nationalisation one of the leading issues. One is led to believe that the nationalisation of mines will be one of the first measures of Socialist Government with a majority.

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Whilst admitting that conditions affecting the industry in Russia and Germany may not be absolutely analogous to those in Britain; though they have proved in many respects how the State may eliminate types of waste (e.g. the wasteful practice of leaving unworked coal as barriers between adjacent mines.) I cannot see how the striking examples of the nationalisation of mines which we have in these countries, can be said to demonstrate anything other than the unpreparedness of industry for such drastic alterations at present. To give the German Government its due, we have to admit its business aptitude; but the German State mines never showed such good results as the capitalist mines in that country. They were more of a liability than an asset and were condemned by Mr. Robert Smillie and Mr. Alfred Onions, of the British Miners' Federation; after a special investigation. The Government, as owner, was eventually constrained to go into the capitalist syndicate. The results of democratic control, tried later, were also unsatisfactory and a Government Bill has been introduced to authorise their de-nationalisation. In Russia, the announcements with regard to the consideration of placing the management of the mines on a new basis gives the impression that capitalists are being invited to save the industry from ruin.

As I have stated earlier it does not follow that a disastrous experiment in one country may not be a success in another; anyone who reasons the thing out has to admit that there is, at any rate, a *prima facie* case for the collective exploitation of natural resources, such as coal and oil, which cannot be replaced at all and of those which cannot be kept intact except by a policy looking many years ahead. But arguments as to nationalisation leading to a slackening of rigour in the avoidance of waste and to the pursuance of timid and adventurous courses, although old have lost none of their cogency with time. The difficulties of marketing coal, particularly abroad, call for quick and bold decisions.

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FUN IN THE EAST.

SPORT AND SERVICE IN ASSAM.

Practical jokers do not always meet with the success they anticipate.

A fancy-dress dance was being held at one of the military stations in India, and one subaltern, who had a reputation as a humorist, went attired as a native policeman. He placed himself in the door-way, and when the General arrived asked him in Hindustani for his ticket. The General said that he had not brought it, and was going in when the joker got in front of him and said that without his ticket he could not be admitted. Whereupon the General lost his temper and, spinning the "policeman" round, gave him a terrific kick behind. This was more than the humorist had bargained for; he grinned painfully and said in English: "It's only a joke, sir, it's I—Snoops." "Oh, is it?" said the General. "Well, I hope you enjoyed it."

HE WASN'T READY.

This is one of the many amusing stories told by Lieut.-Colonel Alvan Wilson, D.S.O., in his interesting book, "Sport and Service in Assam and Else-where" (Hutchinson).

The following stories are from the same book:

A new chaplain arrived at one of the stations and was going round to make the acquaintance of his flock. He reached the bungalow of one officer, and asked if the "Captain Sahib" was in. The servant said he would inquire, and was ordered by his master to tell the padre that he (the officer) had just died. "Dear me!" said the chaplain, and hurried off to make arrangements for the funeral. After a time, as he heard nothing more about the "death," he went back to the bungalow, and was given the same answer as before. "I must see the Sahib," said the padre. "The Sahib gave orders that nobody was to see him," insisted the servant. "But I've come to bury him!" yelled the chaplain. Whereupon the officer, who could hear all that was going on, lost his temper, jumped from his bed clad only in a vest, and shouted "Not just yet!" With which he pushed the astonished padre outside and bolted the door.

BOTHER IN A BATH.

Colonel Wilson once caught a fish which, for some reason or other, he wished to show to a fellow-officer alive. He put it in the bath. The other officer returned, and Colonel Wilson forgot all about his fish. After a time his companion went to have a bath. A minute later there was a terrific yell and the would-be bather rushed out. "There's a python in my bath!" he shouted.

When I sat down it slid over my thigh and tried to get round my waist. I got away just in time!

When a light was brought about that was to be seen was the Colonel's fish!

On another occasion when Colonel Wilson was fishing in India, a native came up to him and told him a story of an enormous fish that a Sahib had caught the year before. The fish was so big that they had had to go into the water to get it out. The Colonel asked one or two questions, and discovered that this wonderful angler could be no other than himself! As he had caught nothing weighing over six pounds in that river, he could only imagine that in the interval the fish had grown mysteriously to eighty pounds or more!

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

At his first station in Assam, Colonel Wilson had to pass the doctor's house to get to the rifle range where he was training his men. The doctor was an Indian, married to an Indian wife.

One day Colonel Wilson noticed an extraordinary mass of rugs and skins piled up on the doctor's lawn. The heap was moving slightly in a mysterious way, so the Colonel threw a stone into it to see what happened. Next instant an angry, dark face appeared. It belonged to the doctor's wife, who had been taking a nap. Colonel Wilson was afterwards reported to his commanding officer for stoning the lady!

CANNIBALISM IN AFRICA.

A case of cannibalism was heard before the Nairobi Supreme Court on September 26. The case relates to the Meita tribe in the neighbourhood of Voj, a non-white lowland station midway between Mombasa and Nairobi. An old Meita native, whose two children had allowed cattle to stray, furiously seized both boys, one of whom, however, escaped. The father decapitated the other, stripped the flesh from the bones, and hung it inside his hut for making biltong. After eating some portion, he intended devouring the remainder. The murderer, two wives, who later returned home, discovered the decapitated head and informed a trial committee, who effected the culprit's arrest. The Court sentenced the cannibal to imprisonment for life because his mental condition was abnormal.

LEPROSY.

DISEASE TO BE TACKLED SCIENTIFICALLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 17.

Dr. Robert Cochrane, son of Dr. Thomas Cochrane, founder of the Union Medical College of Peking, is going to India to-day. He hopes to visit all the leper missions in forty stations in India, and help bring the treatment of the disease to the highest state of efficiency. He will work for some time in research with Dr. Ernest Muir at the School of Tropical Medicine at Calcutta, then visit Burma, Siam and North Borneo, the Dutch Indies and the Philippines. He will subsequently engage in research work at the Medical College at Peking and return home via Korea and America.

ANIMAL DUELS.

ANTELOPE THAT BEAT HUNGRY LION.

In Windsor Great Park recently was witnessed a thrilling fight between two stags. It not only lasted unbrokenly for a whole day, but actually ended in the death of both the combatants. For sheer drama many of these primeval contests easily outdo the epic combats of the boxing ring.

A naturalist in Kenya Colony was the spectator not long ago of what ranks as one of the strangest encounters of its kind ever recorded. A rhinoceros was seized by a huge crocodile, whose jaws fastened on its hind leg. The resultant battle was terrific, huge columns of water being shot into the air as the combatants fought. Gradually, however, the crocodile dragged its enemy into deep water, until finally both disappeared in a last colossal struggle.

Few people would regard an antelope as a fit match for a lion, but at least one species of antelope, the oryx, has been known to give a good account of itself in such a combat. A hungry lion sprang upon the leader of an oryx herd that had gone down to a water-hole. Four times the lion leapt at its prey, each time being met by the oryx's bayonet-like horns, on which it was finally impaled, the force of the shock bringing both animals to the ground.

But the fates were against the oryx, for in its frenzied efforts to rid itself of the burden of the lion's carcass, it broke its own neck.

BATTLE AT ZOO.

Equally awe-inspiring was the terrible fight between a boa constrictor and a jaguar, witnessed in Brazil by a well-known explorer. Although the huge serpent had partly coiled itself about the jaguar, the latter's claws lacerated the snake so severely that it was forced to uncoil, the jaguar at once making its escape.

A notable duel was that fought at the London Zoo by two elephants named Tipoo and Emperor. Emperor was extremely fond of a colie belonging to one of the keepers, and Tipoo, apparently maddened by jealousy, one day picked up the dog and dashed it to the ground, killing it instantly. The two elephants fought so fiercely that for a time it seemed inevitable that one or the other would be killed. There is, in fact, little doubt that this would have happened had not an attendant managed to separate them.

The Zoo was also the scene of a "scrap" between two African lions. In a playful mood, one of the lions, named Nero, struck the other with its paw. Instantly the savage instincts of the second lion were aroused, and the two were soon in the throes of a terrific quarrel, the upshot of which was that Nero was mauled so badly that death ensued shortly afterwards.

GRASSHOPPER'S FIGHT.

But Nature's grim combats do not all take place among the bigger animals. A battle royal between a large spider and a grasshopper has been recorded by a famous naturalist, who declares that the fight was one of the most thrilling he has ever witnessed.

For over an hour the spider tried to bind the grasshopper in its web, but without success, the grasshopper breaking free on each occasion. Finally, the spider, exhausted by its efforts, gave up the attempt and returned to its lair while the grasshopper crawled wearily from the scene of the conflict.

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France will undertake to cooperate wholeheartedly in the restoration of Russia as soon as the necessary measures have been taken to revive French confidence.

The note will be communicated officially to certain Government specially interested, particularly the United States, Czechoslovakia and Rumania before it is sent to Moscow.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

Per N. Y. K. a.s. "Yoshino Maru" on Oct. 16.—Mr F. R. Smith, Mr K. Kusumoto, Mrs D. I. M. Hood, Miss F. G. M. Boocer, Mr T. W. T. Tuckey, Mr M. K. Smythe, Miss D. M. Kitching, Mrs I. Bambridge, Mrs M. Holmgren, Mrs Y. Riley, Miss Riley, Mr T. Murakami, Mr S. Kondoh, Mr W. Jones, Mrs A. F. Tipper, Miss W. Tipper, Mr J. K. Bright, Miss G. D. Bolce, Mr A. F. Tipper, Mr K. Fujimoto, Mr L. Magnier, Mrs S. Tajima, Mrs K. Matsushita, Mr T. Hats, Mr G. Highton, Mr J. M. Tuason, Mr K. Matsui, Mr Y. Sawamatsu, Mr and Mrs S. Sasaki, Mr S. Toyota, Mr S. Saikyo, Mrs J. H. Palster, Miss Z. Dare, Mrs Ong Liam, Mrs T. Itoh, Mr F. H. Wilson, Mr K. F. Wilson, Mr Poon Tip, Mr Cheong Yun, Mrs G. Hanaka, Mr K. Adzuma, Mr T. Takata, Mr and Mrs W. P. Allen, Mr Lin Yu, Mrs Wong She, Mr and Mrs Ludbrook, Miss Pohed-pelsky, Mr and Mrs H. G. Whiting, Mrs Go Ky, Master Tan Chon Ki, Mrs Go Chiah, Master Tan Chow, Messrs C. J. Johnson, A. G. Snell, Lee Yu, Jose Marquez, Te Dlog Sio, Tin Chin Jo, Miss Chin Pak Lin, Master Chin Pak Wan, Master Chin Pak Huey, Master Chin Pak Sun, Master Chin Pak Han, Mr and Mrs Chin Cong, Mrs M. Masuko, Mr T. Masuko, Mrs M. Uchiyama, Miss M. Uchiyama, Mrs M. Yano, Mr M. Nishita, Mrs I. Ushida, Mr and Mrs N. Takeuchi, Mr and Mrs T. Satow, Mr and Mrs T. Fukaya, Mr and Mrs G. Shibayama, Mr S. Telushkin, Mrs F. Telushkin, Mr F. Clayton, Mr J. F. Bingham, Mr V. A. Meteklira, Mr W. Dorfman, Mr F. O. Theobold, Mr T. Shiota, Mr A. Akimoto.

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NORMA TALMADGE IN HISTORICAL
ROMANCE.

TWENTY OTHER FAVOURITES IN CAST.

A merry rivalry has been going on in Hollywood for the past year which angers well for the growth of the motion picture. The significant reception given Lubitsch's production, "Passion," starring Pola Negri, two years ago, opened the eyes of producers to the possibilities of historical romance—for "Passion" proved beyond a doubt that the supposed antipathy of the public for "costume play" was a mistaken premise.

With this reassurance, the larger producers ventured into production of historical romance and, because conscientious effort was made to mount these productions with respect to the atmosphere of the period in which they were laid, they assumed—the proportion—of the spectacles. However, it is the spectacular element that many are prone to feature, often at the expense of dramatic action, and overwhelming opulence is apt to overshadow the play. This factor engaged the attention of Joseph M. Schenck, latest producer to enter the field of historical romance. He determined that Norma Talmadge should be starred in a super film that should be surpassingly magnificent in spectacular element, yet whose story should be pre-eminent. Following months of search, the vehicle he selected was H. B. Somerville's "Ashes of Vengeance," a dramatic romance born of a fatal incident in France in 1572. With scenes laid in the massive ballroom in the Palace of the Louvre, and in the castles of Comte de la Roche and of the Vicomte de Brigue, as well as in the streets of Paris, sincere picturization of the novel required the utmost in lavish expenditure. It also teems with action, and while the sets are said to be the largest and most remarkable ever used in a motion picture, and evoke the most profound admiration, they remain but background in the motivation of the plot, for the story moves briskly and is said to engage the spectator's attention at all times. New York press critics have acclaimed the production as the screen's greatest achievement. Because of this eminence, some facts concerning the production will be of interest:

The cast includes besides its popular star, a great number of artists of the first rank, among them Conway Tearle, Wallace Beery, Courtenay Foote, Josephine Crowell, Andre de Beranger, Betty Francisco, Boyd Irwin, Claire McDowell, Winter Hall, Earl Schenck, William Clifford, Murdock MacQuarrie, Hector V. Sarno, Lucy Beaumont, Forrest Carpenter, and others. Conway Robinson, Mary McAllister, Kenneth Gibson, Howard Truesdale, Jeanne Tearle, is the highest priced "leading man" on the screen, and Wallace Beery the highest-priced "hen."

And every other angle of production measures up in its way to this magnificent cast. Cast was mentioned first as an entity more familiar to the general public, and

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and carried to fruition by Stephen Goossen, graduate of l'Ecole des Beaux Arts, of Paris, whose staff consisted of three hundred men, including those engaged in research, art and architecture, etc.

Costuming the principals and the thousands in the supporting cast was, as may readily be imagined, a tremendous task. Walter Teare, an expert in matters of period costume, had charge of this important detail. Miss Talmadge wore fifteen gowns; Conway Tearle had four costumes; Walter Beery and Courtenay Foote each had six; while the other twenty principals had from two to five costumes each. And there were about four thousand costumes for extras. When it is taken into account that these latter required about seven yards of cloth each, and that Miss Talmadge's costumes averaged ten yards of silks, satins, brocades and velvets each, one is led to wonder at the material required to costume such a production.

The furniture and equipment list for the picture was appalling. 2,500 swords, 2,000 match-lock muskets, hundreds of halberds, 1,700 saddles and bridles of the period, thousands of cuirasses, as many helmets—all, in fact, that is included in the panoply of a warrior of the 16th century—whether he be mounted or afoot. Three Grand Rapides period furniture experts supervised the building of the furniture used in the production.

The dances were arranged by Theodore Kosloff, who personally trained the 1,200 who took part in the minuet shown in the opening scenes.

Seventy-four electricians were employed during the filming of the interior sets, and sufficient current was consumed to light a city of 40,000 for two hours. Four cameramen and seven "still photographers" took scenes.

Forty hair-dressers, twelve wardrobe men and mistresses and five special makeup artists were engaged in grooming the extras.

There are 610 scenes in the picture, yet 1,500,000 feet of film was "shot" in order to insure perfection of each scene. This mass of celluloid was finally edited to the present length of the picture, in ten massive reels.

It is said that the production cost \$850,000. In view of the above, there is every reason to believe that the amount has not been overstated.

Upon the completion of "Ashes of Vengeance," the magnificent historical romance starring Norma Talmadge, which is being shown at the Coronet Theatre, Producer Joseph M. Schenck announced the re-engagement of Conway Tearle, who played opposite Norma Talmadge in this production, this time to be featured opposite Schenck's comedy star, Constance Talmadge, in "The Dangerous Maid."

Under his contract, Tearle will receive an even larger salary than that paid him for "Ashes of Vengeance," which salary was already greater than paid most big stars for "Conway." Tearle, as is generally known, is the most highly

paid of the screen's leading men. And with the increasing popularity of historical romance, his services are in greater demand, for he is looked upon as peerless in romance roles.

"Ashes of Vengeance" Tearle plays the role of Rupert de Vries, a Huguenot, who binds himself to servitude to the Comte de la Roche in return for the life of his faithless sweetheart, and who is assigned to the service of Yoeland (Norma Talmadge), sister of the Comte. She makes his servitude hard, for her family and his had been at sword's point for many genera-

PROGRAMME FEATURES.

TO-NIGHT.

CORONET—"Ashes of Vengeance."

STAR—"Buried Treasure."

WORLD—"Tillie's Punctured Romance."

QUEEN'S—"Love is an Awful Thing."

tions. His valour awakens admiration which she seeks to stifle, and as incident builds upon incident, admiration turns to love, and Yoeland's resistance increases—the conflict of emotion providing the star greater opportunities than ever she has had, and giving Tearle a role which is marked by dash as by humility, providing drama such as is seldom found in a production of such huge proportion: for this romance is depicted in sets that challenge admiration for their grandeur and magnificence. One of these sets, the massive ballroom of Louvre's Palace, in which 1,200 people are seen dancing the minuet in the opening of the picture, is the largest interior ever seen on a screen. It measures 330 feet long and 90 feet wide. Its lofty ceiling is seen throughout this length.

MAURICE FLYNN.

Became Actor Through Chance.

Had it not been for his meeting with Rex Beach, Maurice B. Flynn would still be a cattlemen.

When war broke out Flynn had a thirty-two hundred acre ranch in Colorado. He immediately left it and went to New York to enlist, finally becoming a flying instructor.

After the war he decided to take a trip to California before returning to the ranch. But here he met Rex Beach and made his debut on the screen in "The Silver Horde."

Since then he has never left it and has recently completed an important role in "Open All Night," a Paramount production directed by Paul Bern. Others with whom he appears in the feature cast of this picture are Jetta Goudal, Viola Dana, Adolphe Menjou, Raymond Griffith and Gale Henry.

Among the scenes in the picture, is a farewell between Marion Davies, the heroine, and her father, the part played by Anders Randolph. This scene, it is said, is a screen classic.

TREASURE ISLAND.

The Star Theatre has a picture for Tuesday and Wednesday that will set all the small boys to regretting that the ancient and honourable calling of pirate is no longer in fashion and bring back to their fathers and uncles the time when they first read "Treasure Island" and thought Jim Hawkins the luckiest youngster in all the world. Maurice Tourneur has transferred the Stevenson story to the screen with a fine regard for the spirit of the original, and the picture smacks of romance and the lure of hidden gold in the same wonderful way that makes readers of the tale stick to the book until the last page has been reached.

No director has outclassed Maurice Tourneur as a producer of seafaring adventures and his sailor men and their goodly ships would pass inspection before the briniest old salt that ever helped to man the main brace. In the period called for in "Treasure Island" the buccaneer business was at its picturesque and most murderous best, and Stevenson chose his gallant cutthroats from among the ugliest looking bloody-minded ruffians of all the merry crew. And how Maurice Tourneur has made them all walk out of the Stevenson book just as they were sketched by the Scottish writer and sent them to sea with Jim Hawkins and Squire Trelawney and Dr. Livesey in a ship that is as much a part of the seventeenth century as is the old Benbow Inn on the coast of England, where Jim's mother tries to earn a living and the blind man gives Bill Bones the black spot. If you love the sea and have a soul for romance you're going to revel in this picture. An Aladdin's Cave of Gold.

WONDERFUL SCENE.

Director George D. Baker, after he had finished making the Cosmopolitan picture, "Buried Treasure," starring Marion Davies, which is showing at the Star Theatre this evening, asserts that the scenes taken for this production in Topanga canyon, California, against a background of peaks, outrank anything of the kind yet done in films.

The setting demanded by the script was a Seventeenth century castle in Spain. Mr. Baker says, that when he and Joseph Urban, the famous scenic artist, came on this particular bit of territory in their quest for a site, they saw its rich possibilities but were shy of its wildness. However, the Urban eye cut its way through the growth of centuries and with the help of three Moorish arches and a balustrade he created his effect.

Much of the action is Spanish, and while seeking Spanish jewelry, Miss Davies became enamored of Saracenic stones and settings. Her search took her back to the time of the Crusades, and curiously she found a massive, cunningly wrought necklace with sapphire inlays, formed like a Maltese cross, but of undoubtedly Moorish workmanship. This necklace the star wears in "Buried Treasure."

Among other pieces procured by Miss Davies to wear in this production are a locket in diamond

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form, alleged by experts to have been among the booty taken from the Cathedral at Toledo, Spain, in 1830; and an auriocula, or little finger ring, marvellously worked on the inner side.

This lavish expenditure for jewels used in the production is not the extravagance it seems, as the dazzling young Miss Davies was, it seems, also practical, for she turned the "Buried Treasure" jewels into her private Christmas fund for needy friends. Norman Kerry heads a capable supporting company.

MYSTERY ROMANCE.

Jack Hoxie in "Phantom Horseman."

Thrilling indeed is the story of Jack Hoxie's mystery romance "The Phantom Horseman" showing at the Star Theatre to-morrow and Monday along with Jackie Coogan's "Trouble." Bob Winton, sheriff, promises that he will stop the marauding of a mysterious night rider, the "Hawk." Shortly afterwards the incoming stage has been held up by the "Hawk" and robbed of some gold bullion belonging to Jeff Markey, a loan shark. The Mason ranch, owned by Dorothy, whom Winton loves, and her brother Fred, a wild youth, is heavily mortgaged to Markey. Markey's safe is robbed, presumably by the "Hawk" and a man is killed. Winton disappears, but citizens catch the thief, who proves to be Fred. One day, shortly before his trial, Dorothy rides into the hills to Winton's mountain cabin where she finds him wounded. On a chair beside the bed are the hooded garments of the "Hawk." Dorothy tells the sheriff of her brother's trouble, and Winton confesses that he is the "Hawk" and goes with her to free her brother. Fred is freed. Dorothy confesses to him her love for Winton, he is remorseful, and commits suicide, leaving a note saying that he is the "Hawk." The story is dramatically interesting and scenically beautiful.

You will be transported to the picturesque days of pirate ships, mutinies and gay romance in Marion Davies' latest Paramount picture, "Buried Treasure," which will be shown at the Star Theatre for the last time to-day. More than \$250,000 was spent for the lavish sets, the hiring of thousands of extras and the star's jewels and costumes. In from F. Britton Austin's story concerning the theory of inheritance, published in "Home Magazine."

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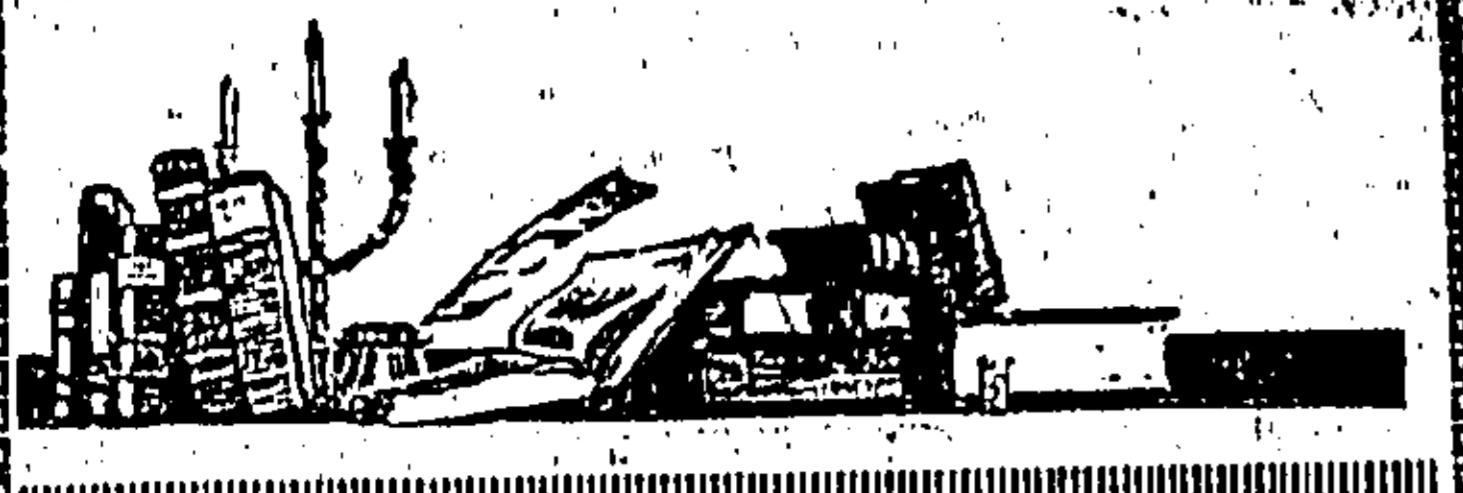
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LITERARY NOTES.

A well-known London editor was saying the other day that the majority of modern readers are crying out for more real stories, well told, and fewer of the "auto-biographical bush-up" type. If this is so Messrs. Stanley Paul feel sure that "The Mystery of the 'Opal'" by Rupert Sargent Holland, which they will publish this month, should appeal to that majority. It is a rattling yarn, spun in the waters of Malaysia, swift in action, and introducing many picturesque characters.

A whole legion of heroes have come to life in tales of the French Revolution — Pinpemel, Danton, St. Germaine and many more—but not often have writers of such stories chosen for their subject the dauntless courage and heroism of a young girl. This is the theme of "The Bride of the Revolution" shortly to be published by Messrs. Stanley Paul, and around it Miss Thea St. John, a keen student of history and a member of the London Library, has built a first novel of considerable vigour.

"Planning Youth," that astounding revelation of certain features of American life is to be brought out in a half-crown edition early next month. The film which will be released very shortly should increase the public interest in the book, of which 160,000 copies have already been sold. People are still trying to persuade Messrs. Stanley Paul to disclose the identity of the author who has chosen to write this book under the pen name of "Warner Fabian."

Miss E. Everett-Green who has been writing for over forty years is bringing out a new novel this month, with Messrs. Stanley Paul. It is to be called "The Revolt of Waydolyn."

LEACOCK AGAIN.

Edward Beauchamp took the entire Efficiency Course occupying five weeks. By the end of his course Edward had reached certain major conclusions. He now saw that Personality is Power; that Optimism opens Opportunity; and that Magnetism makes Money.

Armed with these propositions Edward Beauchamp entered his office after his five weeks' course a new man. Instead of greeting his employer with a cold "Good Morning," as many employees are apt to do, Edward asked his superior how he had slept.

Now notice how the little things count. It so happened that his employer hadn't slept decently for ten years; and yet no employee had ever asked him about it. Naturally he "reacted" at once. Edward reacted back, and in a few minutes they were in close confabulation.

Bauchamp suggested to his employer that perhaps his ducts were clogged with albuminous litter. The senior man gravely answered that in that case he had better raise Edward's salary.

Bauchamp acquiesced with the sole proviso that in that case he should be allowed to organise his employer's business so as to put it on a strategic footing.

Now observe again how things count. It so happened that this man, although carrying on a business which extended over six states and out into the ocean, had never thought of organising it; and he didn't even know what a strategic footing was. The result was a second increase in salary for Edward within twenty-four hours.—*The Garden of Folly*, by Stephen Leacock. (John Lane.) 5s. net.

BOOK EXTRACTS.

"The normal woman scents love as the hound scents game."

"Lew Tyler's Wives," by Wallace Irwin.]

"Marriage is an action too freely practised and too seldom adequately considered."

"Men will be men. They'll never be civilised where women are concerned, most of them."

"To be a little in love is fun, and makes enchantment of the days. A little in love, a little taste of that hot, blinding cup—but only enough to stimulate, not to blind. One is so often a little in love."

"Told by an Idiot," by Ross Macaray.]

"Most men appreciate silence in a woman, as it suggests that she is an attentive listener."

"Love is a very odd thing, when you come to think of it. It doesn't seem to have anything to do with pride."

"Hard and Fast," by Sybil Campbell Lethbridge.]

"One may see more in a glance than can be told or accomplished in a lifetime."

"There are ways and ways for a man to defeat a woman. Even if he does not take the trouble to do it, her own nature will do it."

"Every woman is born with some kind of artistic instinct, even if it is a barbaric instinct, for dressing herself when the occasion appeals to her vanity."

"It is a good time to change your mind, your convictions, even your prejudices occasionally."

"Why is it if you are tired and suddenly find yourself in the presence of a man your weariness frequently changes into animation? If you are actually ill you immediately feel remarkably well. I do not know, but it is a fact."

"Women are not trivial, but they can never resist doing in secret what their impulses dictate. They really suffer from imagination and ideality. That is why they are supposed to be more spiritual than men. They are only more romantic. They are all novelists in secret, with one prospective heroine and any hero, even if he is a man whom they hate and whom

they would not recognise in real life."

"Men make their own destinies. There is some logic in the way they win or fail in the order of things according to their works. But I know of nothing more fearsome than the trivial things upon which the lives of women turn, not upon what they do or think, but a wind that closes the shutter just as the man passes whom she might have loved and married if the day had been calm and the shutter had remained open."

"A Daughter of Adam," by Corn Harris.]

"Women adore compliments. You must remember that, like women men, they depend for their self-esteem largely upon what they hear others say about them; that is why it is so important never to forget compliments when making it up with a woman."

"The reason why most superficial people obstinately refuse to believe that great love is rare is because they find every young person in their circle who happens to become engaged ready to swear that his or her love is the real thing, and without parallel, and they invariably take such statements at their face value."

"French Beans," by A. M. Lethbridge.]

JOSEPH CONRAD.

Where handfasting departure are as one,

Where the voyage ended is the

voyage begun?

He wishes to face all truth

The friendly venture of a fuller

Youth?

—

O master-inventor of our secret seas,

Their mark and trumpet and obscurities,

Pave to victorious quest

Of chartless oceans, fairest ports of rest,

—

Love of ships and men, whose

purpose won,

Permits that England claims the

as her son,

Set sail and steer once more

For further landfall on some nobler shore.

—ARTHUR L. SALMON,

in the London "Observer."

M. ANATOLE FRANCE.

AN INTERVIEW BEHIND A DOOR (IN 1922).

M. Anatole France has a vast knowledge of men; he has studied himself in the minutest details, knows himself, and writes of himself as the brilliant, witty psychologist he is. But does he know women?

The "Munnequin d'Osier" was in my mind as I waited to see the great man, the greatest of our living authors, the master of style. A day, an hour had been fixed.

Twice the Master was ill; the doctor was in attendance. The third time he was—capricious. Would he see me? I waited in the morning room, overlooking the street, the quiet, almost provincial-looking street which is the Villa Said, a jutting off the Rue Pergola, near the Bois. A wood fire burned in a brick fireplace before one of those curious plaques in moulded iron of the eighteenth century, the light catching the dull gold of the picture frames in symmetrical order, frames of all sizes surrounding paintings, for the greater part of the Romantic school, hung upon walls of rich green brocade. The doors, the woodwork of the encrusted chimney glass in palest grey, the Persian carpets on the polished floor, the Louis XVI chairs and commodes, made the most harmonious of interiors. An interior, by the way, that had so surprised the Bolshevik lady who had come to interview Mr. France that she did not wait to see him.

MR. WELLS.

"Would I come upstairs?" asked M. France's amiable wife. I followed her past the grey stone hall up the eighteenth-century staircase with the forged iron railing, to a beautiful suite of rooms furnished in the manner of the lower one. I had time to see the "Progrès Civique" upon the table, and a box of Vichy pastilles at hand, to help digest it. I was asked to mount a floor higher. I was at length reaching the goal. The clouds would disperse and I

should behold the Sun. But no! It was thus far and no farther! M. Anatole France would answer any questions behind the door.

This was a novel way indeed. Was it coquetry? Was it caprice? At seventy-seven much is excusable. I asked: "What is your opinion of Mr. Wells?"

SILENCE!

The answer came without hesitation, in that low, sweet voice which is one of M. France's charms:

"Il est le plus intelligent des Anglais" (I will not translate, as it loses much of its significance in English.)

SILENCE!

I was stupefied.

"Does M. France realize what he is saying?" Hush he read, Mr. Wells's articles on the Washington Conference, his appreciation of M. Briand, his views in connection with France?"

SILENCE!

I repeated my question.

Mme. France went to him, remained a moment with him, and returned with tears in her eyes:

"M. France will not reply."

—FRANCES KEYZER.

TWO LITTLE STORIES.

The genius of Anatole France is evident (though not perhaps vehemently evident) in two slight little stories with a moral—*"Marguerite"* and *"Count Morin, Deputy"* recently published in English by Mr. Lane, with charming woodcuts, at 6s. each. In the preface to *"Marguerite"* Anatole France says:

"I have just read it over, without fear or favour, as I should a work unknown to me, and it does not seem to me that I have lighted upon a masterpiece. It would ill beseem me to say more about it than that. My only pleasure as I read it was derived from the proof it afforded that, even in those far-off days when I was writing this little trifle, I was no great lover of the Third Republic with its pinchee virtues, its militarist imperialism, its ideas of conquest for its love of money, its contempt for the handicrafts, its unswerving predilection for the unlovely. Its

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SCREENLAND.

"THE MAN OF HER DREAMS."

Hoxie Plays Novel Role.

The lure of adventure, interesting to any audience, is doubled in "Ridgeway of Montana," Universal feature starring Jack Hoxie at the World Theatre to-morrow. It is promised the film version of William McLeod Raimes novel will present as many "twists" of plot as a western story permits.

Mozukin was taken at an early age and placed under a regular and systematic course of training conducted by a recognized master of dramatic art. Supported and kept until he was pronounced competent to undertake regular parts on the stage. He was not confined to one kind of part, the idea was to make him well versed in every type of role possible. In consequence versatility and adequate preparation combined, make him competent to undertake any his dramatic task. Far removed from the usual type of actors is Mozukin. He appears with equal grace and power in heavy roles as well as those romantic hero parts in "The Man of Her Dreams." Mozukin has the splendid opportunity to display his talent.

Nathalia Lesienko is the world famous actress admired by all. She will be welcomed by critics and movie fans, because she puts her hearts into the acting; every gesture, every movement carries her soul in it.

Established system, proven to be sound from long experience, decrees that to reach the top round of the stage ladder, the climber must have begun his or her progress by the lowest round and ascended step by step. Taking the players when young, carefully training them just as we train our officers for war. Everyone will admit that to be an expert civil engineer a man must have careful schooling. Why should this be equally true of actors? The public demands acting and story and refuses to patronize a play either on stage or screen which does not possess those essentials. Hence in presenting Lesienko in "The Man of Her Dreams," to star in this

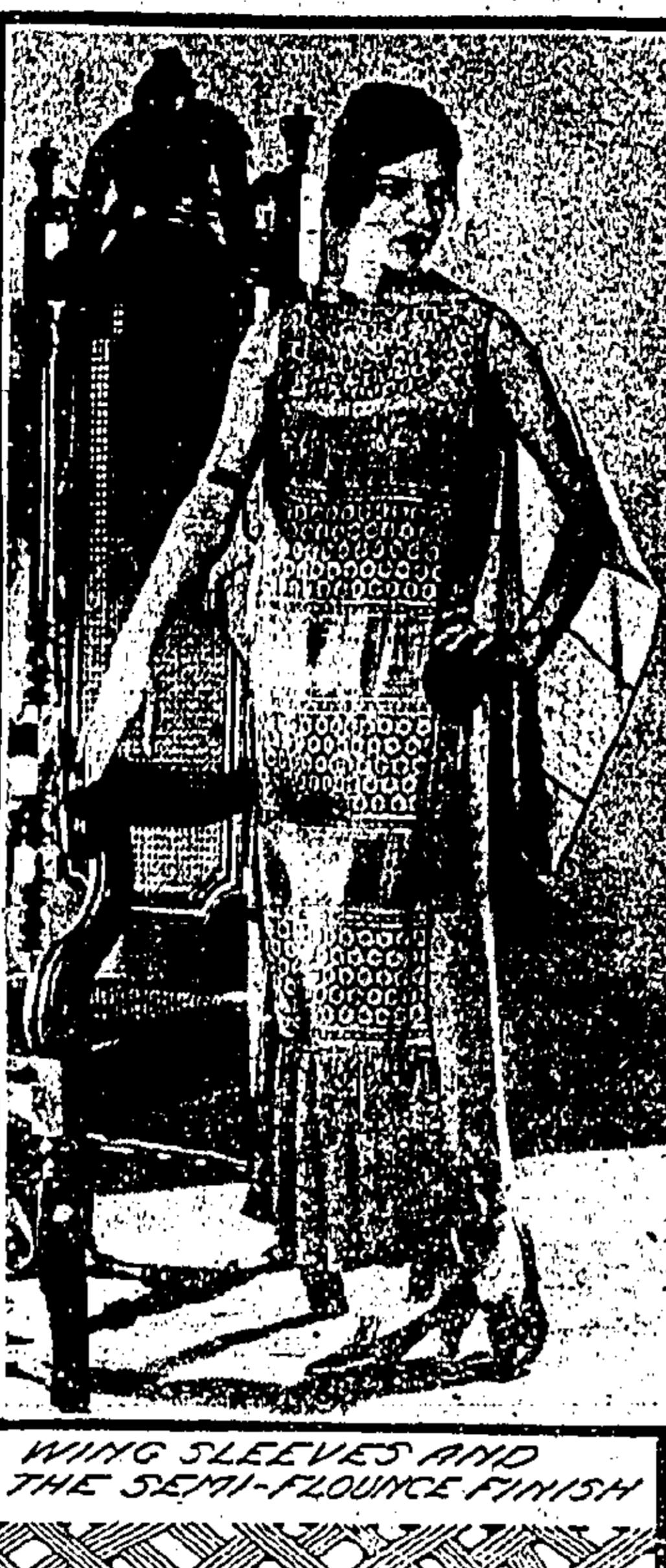
super-feature, she was selected due to her ability.

The story comparable to the most beautiful drama, and yet so different and so much more strikingly artistic in production than most photoplays ever shown here, will not only attract the regular motion picture fans, but also appeal to those who perhaps have not yet become devotees of the film theatre.

WHEN LUXURY PLAYS A PART IN EVERY DETAIL OF THE MODE



CLUE AND SUGGESTIVE OF DECORATIVE POSSIBILITIES



WING SLEEVES AND THE SEMI-FROUCE FINISH



A GORGEOUS FABRIC FLOWERS AND FLUFFY OSTRICH



THICK FABRICS FASHION THIS EVENING GOWN

BY BARBARA WINSLOW

PHOTO BY JOEL FEDEK

"VOGUES."

EACH season's mode is like "All Gau" divided into parts, but one finds, after critical observation, that these parts number considerably more than the three that Caesar tells us sufficed the Latins. We speak of fashion and the mode in a general way, but they are, in reality, made up of many separate modes or fashions that have come to be known as "vogues." This fact is especially noticeable this present season, when designers have found it to their liking to offer us many choices in our apparel. And we find, too, that it is not unusual for the hint of one season to become a vogue of the next, the whole matter depending on the success of the idea.

What, then, are the classifications of the mode for the present season? First and foremost, "The Vogue of the Tailored Suit," which is a fashion in itself, including in its sub-division hats, blouses, shoes and all the accessories of costuming. Then there is "The Vogue of Black and White, or Blue and White, of Black and Red and the Blue and Red;" "The Vogue of the Scarf;" and "The Vogue of the Cape;" all these definite fashion features seen everywhere. Frequently one vogue replaces another, for example—"The Vogue of Things Egyptian" has given way to "The Vogue of Things Chinese," and so it goes.

The same idea is carried into trimming, and just now we are making use of certain decorative details practically to the exclusion of all the others. "The Vogue of Lace"—both as a fabric and a trimming; "The Vogue of Buttons;" "The Vogue of Ostrich;" and "The Vogue of Pleats" are the most prominent, but others are assuming an importance that will, perhaps before the season ends, elevate them to the rank of a separate and distinct fashion. Once a fabric, a style or a trimming has reached the point where it is generally featured, it has become a vogue, and it is by these vogues that we best know fashion.

Paris is now wearing—and New York featuring—the colours in hosey known as "acorn," "sunburn," "nude," and a shade of gray known as "gray-31." They are correct only when the hosey itself is very sheer.

At Times It Is the Fabric, Again It Is the Trimming, and Yet Again It Is a Detail That Is Decorative.

WHETHER one's choice be a garment for formal, or informal wear, a gown of lace or simple little cotton frock, the trend of the season's mode leads her to expect—with a reasonable assurance of getting an element of luxury. It is not always the decorative quality of the fabric or the trimming that makes it so, although both have much to do with it, of course, but rather the sophistication of finely drawn lines and the application of details. It is, in brief, no one particular thing, but everything in general—colour, fabrics, trimmings, lines and details, the one dovetailing into the other with complete success. There never was greater simplicity, but it is the simplicity that results from fine tailoring—that is, there is nothing more conducive to charm, and charm is luxury.

The Choice Of Trimmings. Notably

bronze and gold. Warm tones have disappeared, and in their place we have new, and exotic tints, many of them new. Olive, moss, almond and Lunin green are not new, but art-choke and aquamarine came in with the present season; the pig-tail, powder and Madonna shades of blue are new to us; and shell, tile and Casanova red are new with the spring. The sequence of shades in very well-liked colour has been extended, so the steps between are shorter, and this makes for finer lines and more subtle tonings of the fashion picture. The Chinese use of lacquer red and blue has affected our colour schemes, especially in appliques and embroideries. Soft shades of distinct colours and the delicate, pastel shades are much in and well liked.

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The WORLD'S GREATEST DAM



THE DAM UNDER CONSTRUCTION.
THE EARTH PROCESS BELOW

Structure Stretching Across the Tennessee River Exceeds All Others in Size—Will Generate Vast Volume of Electricity.

(By MALCOLM MACDONALD.)

Score another mammoth construction achievement for the United States Government, in the building of the "Wilson Dam" across the Tennessee River.

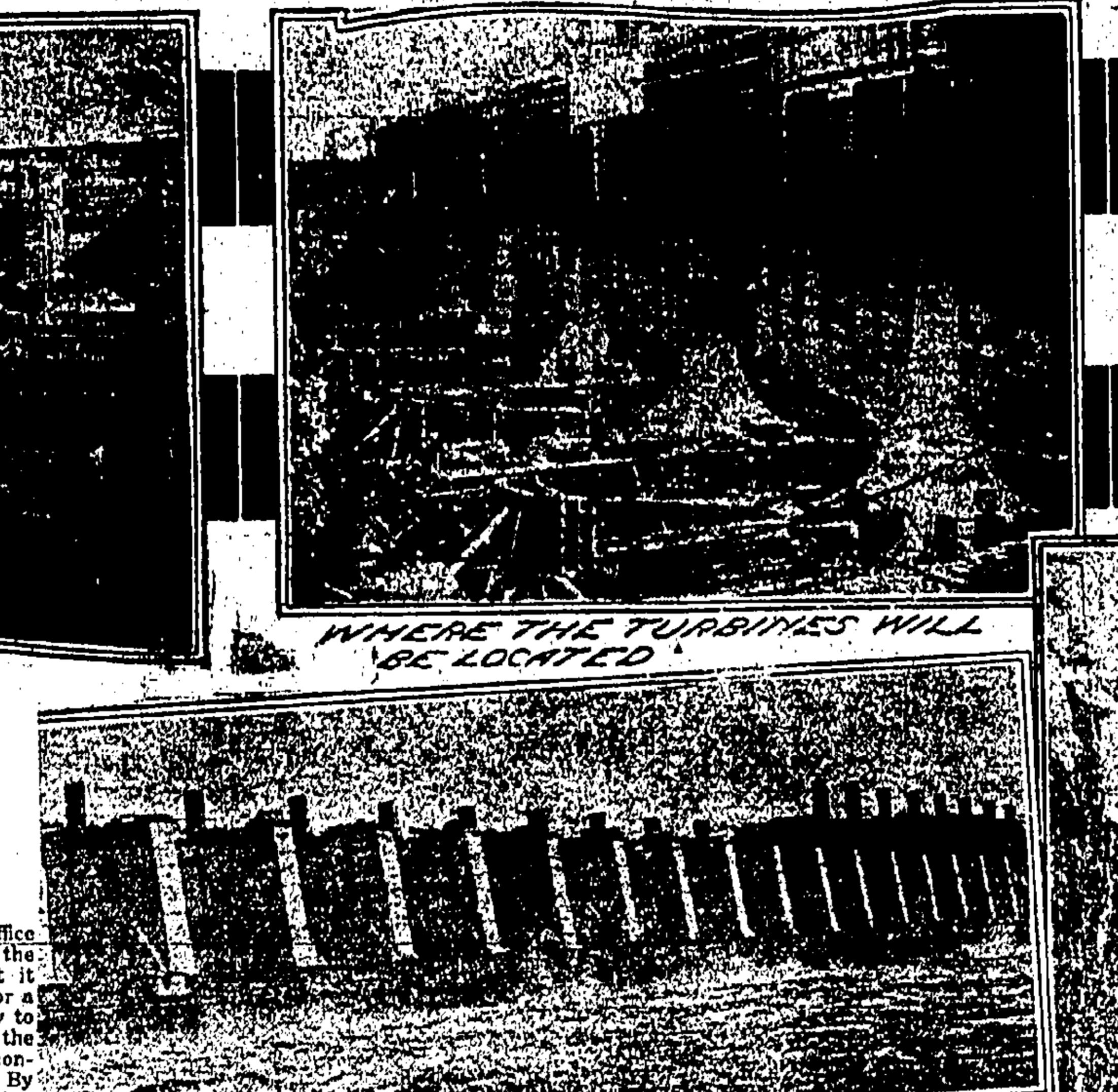
The future of the enterprise may be involved in question, but the fact remains that the dam is the greatest masonry structure in the world for the impounding of water. There is no exception—not even in the case of the famous dam on the Nile at Assuan. The Wilson dam sets a new record for the amount of masonry required in hydraulic development.

Some idea of the size of the project may be gleaned from the statement of the total length of the structures spanning the Tennessee is approximately forty-five hundred feet, or practically seven-eighths of a mile. Even for a bridge this would represent an ambitious undertaking. For a dam it is stupendous.

A glance at the accompanying illustrations will carry out the impression of size better than figures. With striking emphasis they show the enormous dimensions of the structure which has been the subject of so much controversy in connection with the Muscle Shoals problem confronted by Congress.

Like A Nine Story Building.

From river bed to crest the dam has a height of ninety-five feet—almost of the river.



VIEW OF A SECTION OF THE DAM DURING A RECENT FLOOD

Equivalent To A Mighty Wall.

In terms of plain English the masonry in the entire project is of a volume that would build a wall more than seventy-five hundred miles in length—a yard thick and a yard high. Starting at New York this wall would stretch across the continent by way of Chicago to Portland down to Los Angeles and back to New York over a southern route which would cause it to enclose a goodly share of the whole United States. In mere figures the masonry amounts to 1,350,000 cubic yards.

In the construction of this mammoth dam the United States Government was confronted by the problem of giving water-power development without interference with navigation on the Tennessee River. To accomplish this it was necessary to provide locks, for lifting or lowering steamers and other

craft between the level of the water below the dam and the high level of the upper waters created by the giant structure. There are two of these locks, each of them affording a lift of forty-six and one-half feet, or nearly three feet for each lock. This part of the undertaking represents a good deal of engineering feat within itself.

To lift a vessel to the height of an eight or nine story building is no mean enterprise.

The two locks, one immediately above the other, accom-

plish this in comparatively short time.

The capacity of the locks is indicated by a length of 300 feet and width of 60 feet for each of them.

Held By Own Weight.

The dam is of-the-gravity type—a structure depending primarily upon its own weight for ability to resist overturning or sliding on its base. This class of dam has been in successful use



A GLIMPSE OF THE LOWER LOCK UNDER CONSTRUCTION SHOWING THE EXTENSIVE EXCAVATION

for centuries without the discovery of a better design. Engineers declare that it is the most dependable type when the aim is to provide protection, heavy duty and low cost of maintenance. Reinforced concrete construction, using steel rods, has been applied only in such parts of the job as made it possible for the exterior surfaces immediately adjacent to be kept waterproof throughout all conditions of actual operation. This prevents the deterioration of reinforcement which would occur where waterproofing could not be perfected and maintained. No chance has been taken on future

trouble with flood waters. In arranging the overflow of the dam the engineers took every precaution to make sure that the water would never exceed the capacity of the spillways. For the normal stage of the current there are thirteen special openings equipped with butterfly valves. For flood periods there are 58 flood control gates, stretched along the greater portion of the length of the dam. Each of these gates has a height of 18 feet and a width of 38 feet. These openings will take care of tremendous flow of water, equivalent to a discharge of almost a million feet every second, or

three times as much water as passes down the mighty St. Lawrence river between the United States and Canada.

Simple Control Of Flood Gates.

Not the least impressive feature of the great dam is the manner in which the flood gates are controlled. The system is so complete as to mechanical operation, and so simple as to management that one man will be able to open or close all of the gates within a period of two hours.

When man builds a dam of this kind the creation of a vast artificial lake is an inevitable consequence. The water held in check must find accommodations somewhere and the higher the dam the more extensive will be the hacking up process. In the case of the Wilson dam the body of water thus established covers a considerable expanse of territory. The dam will exert its influence up-stream for a distance of eighteen miles. In places this 18-mile lake will spread out to considerable width. The average distance from shore to shore will be approximately three-quarters of a mile.

In this enterprise like this kind the engineers can tell before the stroke of work is attempted the amount of power that will be generated by the impounding of the stream. They know the extent of the fall, the volume of water passing through the channel and the force exerted by this current in its descent. With the Wilson dam project it was determined that the flow would operate power units of 600,000 horse power, which is to be converted into electricity on a stupendous scale. Kilowatts and similar figures terrify me, but when the army engineers talk to me in terms of fuel saving I can grasp their meaning. For this reason I am impressed with the magnitude of the undertaking when they tell me that the electric current means a saving of nearly ten thousand tons of coal every day in the year.

Ten thousand tons of coal a day! The figures are startling, and they are easily brought home. For this purpose let myself imagine a town of a thousand homes—five thousand people. With each family using ten tons of coal a year the total requirements of this town would be ten thousand tons. At fifty tons to a car it would require a train of two hundred coal cars to haul this fuel from the mines to the coal yards. At twelve dollars a ton the coal bill would be \$120,000 for this community.

Is it any wonder the United States Government went into the project as a war enterprise and concluded to push it to completion in times of peace? The cost is given by the army engineers as more than fifty million dollars. This seems like a lot of money, but it is less than fifty cents to each person in the country. As an engineering and conservation project the dam is worth the money.

The work has been carried on entirely by day labour, under the direction of engineer officers of the United States Army. The construction work was interrupted early in 1918. With two interruptions it has been pushed continuously. Barring unexpected difficulties the project should be ready for commercial operation in October, 1925.

Possibilities of the Snapper Under Domestication—Soft-Shell Turtles a Great Delicacy—Uncle Sam's Preserve for Green Turtles—Breeding the Terrapin.

(By RENE BACHE.)

Why not develop a turtle-farming industry, to help out the diminishing meat supply, and to give the American family something really worth while and delicious in the way of food?

The Government Fisheries Bureau earnestly advocates the idea. There is for instance the snapping turtle, native to streams, lakes, and ponds all over this country, as far west as the Rocky Mountains. They could be bred in practically unlimited numbers by a method substantially the same as that now used successfully, though on a small scale, by the Fisheries Bureau for propagating terrapins.

Half the weight of a snapping turtle is clear meat, which makes cutlets, stews, and curries. The liver and eggs help to enrich the much-eaten snapper soup, and the shell is an excellent substitute for a soup-bone.

In the Gulf States these turtles grow to giant size. The so-called "alligator snapper," very abundant in the waters of Louisiana, sometimes weigh as much as 200 pounds.

The Snapper.

In Japan the snapping turtle is as a delicacy esteemed as highly as we regard the terrapin. There are in the near neighbourhood of Tokyo a dozen turtle farms, which yield an annual crop of three-quarters of a million snappers. It is a very profitable

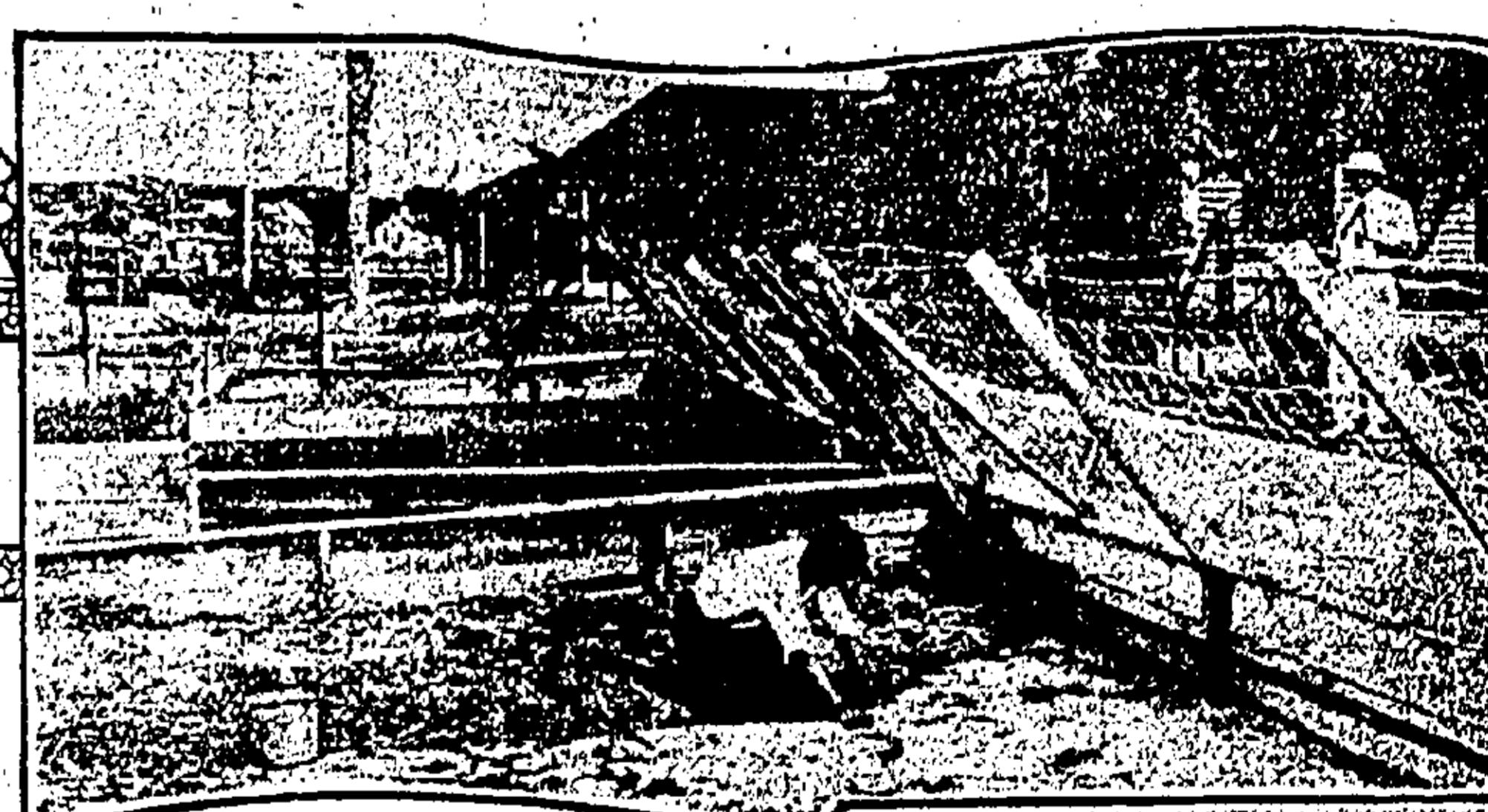
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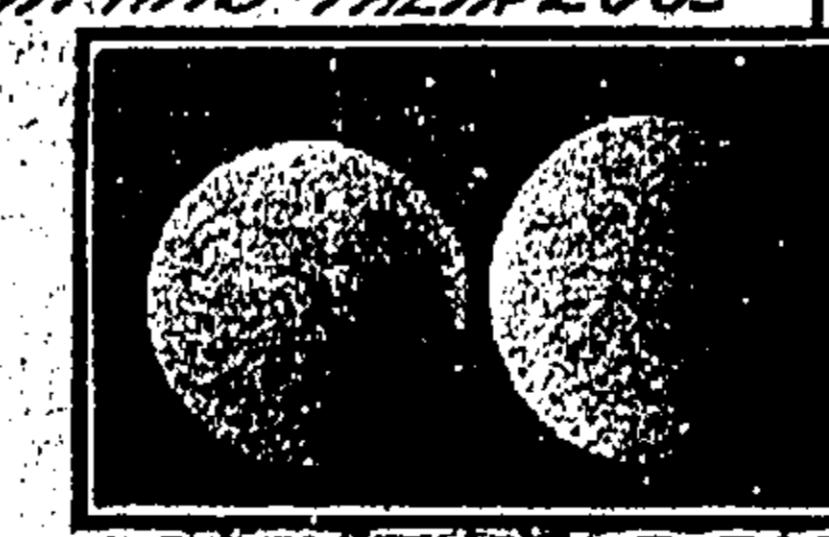
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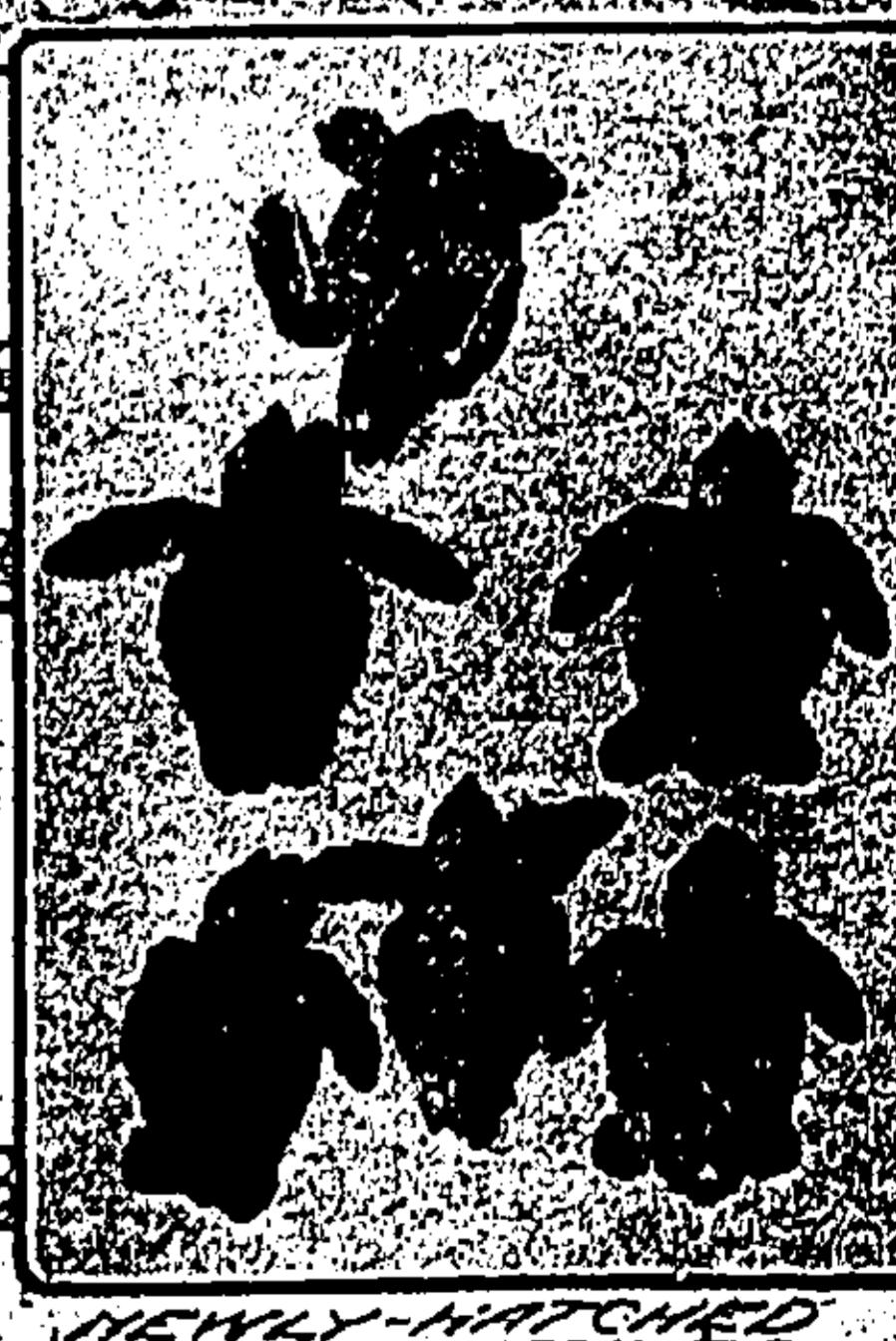
NEARLY-HATCHED TERRAPIN AND THEIR EGGS.



DIGGING UP YOUNG TERRAPIN FROM THE EGG BED IN AUTUMN.



GREEN TURTLE EGGS.



NEARLY-HATCHED GREEN TURTLES.

answer is that if they once came to be properly appreciated as food, they would soon go the way of the terrapin. On the other hand, snapper farming would develop a new, valuable, profitable, and permanent source of food supply, if the requisite demand could be created in this country, as it always exists in Japan.

Turtles With Soft Shells.

The Fisheries Bureau points out that in the Mississippi-Missouri Valley and in many northern lakes there are species of soft-shelled turtles which for eating purposes are hardly inferior to the diamond-back terrapin. For soups, stews, and fried cutlets they are delicious. In towns along the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers they are consumed in large quantities; but consumption of them is local, and they are not shipped to distant markets.

In the summer time these turtles assemble on sand-bars and the banks of streams. They are exceedingly timid, and at the slightest alarm shuffle off with surprising agility into the water. Fresh-caught, they do not ship well, and it is difficult to do with the fact that so little is known about their habits outside the regions to which they are native—just in cold storage or in refrigerated cars they can be handled to excellent advantage.

Snapping turtles "hump up" during the cold months in boggy places under logs, or often in muskrat holes. Occasionally dozens of them will be found in a single muskrat burrow. They are exceedingly voracious, feeding on frogs, fishes, crayfish, and sometimes young birds.

It might be asked, if snapping turtles are plentiful, why breed them? The latter

makes perfectly good and palatable food, and, when prepared by a skilled cook, is distinguishable from the much-eaten and expensive diamond-back only by a taste educated in such matters.

Mud turtles are always cheap and plentiful; they can be bought in the market for a few cents apiece, and find ready sale to restaurant-keepers. In summer they crowd together in great numbers, in ponds and artificial basins, and are easily taken in traps. A simple device for the purpose is a log that projects out of the water. All around it, save at the submerged end, a net is placed. The turtles crawl out on it to sun themselves, and, one after another, are pushed off the end of the log by those coming from behind, into the net.

Monterey Sea Turtles.

The green turtle has long been regarded as a first-class luxury, especially for its incomparable soups, and for that very reason it has been hunted so mercilessly as to threaten the species with extermination.

Formerly very numerous along the Florida coast, it has forsaken those waters for the shores of Yucatan, transferring its breeding grounds clear across the Gulf of Mexico.

Within recent years, the Federal government has established what might be called a green-turtle farm on a big scale, which is yielding most gratifying results. It is an area of about 500 square miles, off the mouth of the Mississippi River—the wild region of marshes and sandy islands, the latter

devoid of vegetation and so low as to be wave-swept during every gale. This is the Breton Island Reservation, which was set aside by Executive proclamation in 1904 as a "refuge" for wild creatures.

The requisite plant is inexpensive. Once fairly started, a terrapin farmer should be able to hatch 16,000 eggs per year. In the fifth year after hatching (allowing for a mortality of 25 per cent., which is well over the mark), at least 4,000 will have reached market length. These 4,000, at \$20 a dozen, represent a selling value of \$10,000. Six-inch terrapins bring double that price, but to add the extra inch requires two or three additional years of growth.

Breeding The Diamond-Back.

In their main essentials, the methods developed by the experts are much like those used in Japan for the breeding of

snappers. But terrapin are native to salt or brackish water, and the ponds must be so located and constructed as to be overflowed at high tide. Ideal conditions are afforded by a swampy area in which all but the egg bed is covered by water at high tide, but from which at low tide the water does not wholly retreat. This gives the turtles an opportunity to crawl about and sun themselves.

At one end of each pond a bed of sand is built to the level of the water above high tide level—sloping out for the females to crawl up and dig holes for their eggs. Hatched in August, the young do not emerge from the bed ordinarily until the following spring, about in autumn, if there be a warm spell. Such adventures—specimens

should be put back into the bed, leaf them freeze. As in the case of the snappers, and for the same reason, the little ones are kept apart from the adults.

As soon as the egg-laying season is over, the egg bed is shut off from the rest of the breeding pond, so that the eggs may not be disturbed, and marsh grass is allowed to cover it with a protective growth. At the beginning of cold weather the terrapin become sluggish, and finally burrow into the sand or mud of the bottom, remaining buried until the warmth of spring arrives.

In former days terrapin were vastly abundant in the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays and in the sounds of North Carolina, commonly selling at five cents apiece.

WAR IN CHINA.

SITUATION ON FRONT AT SHANHAIKUAN.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

The following communiqué was issued by Marshal Wu Pei-fu under date of October 15, received through cable and handed to the "China Mail" for publication:—

The situation on the Shanhaikuan front remains unchanged to-day, fighting in most parts having been confined to skirmishes. From Kienmien, the enemy has shifted part of his forces to make several fruitless attempts to storm our positions at Suntakwan, at which his attention appears to converge.

Naval bombardment on enemy coast ports above Shanhaikuan has been carried on by our cruisers, "Hai-chi," "Chiu-yu" and "Yung-sing" since 18th. The enemy's newly established fort at Huludao Island has been completely demolished by gunfire, while Yinkow and Lienshanwan have been successively raided. It is said that the enemy troops on the fronts have been considerably demoralized by this news.

Charge of Atrocity.

Atrocities in every form have been committed by the enemy troops since their entry into Chao-yan, whose populace is swelling with indignation.

A Chengte telegram reports that an engagement occurred at Mao-chin between one brigade of national forces under Marshal Feng Yu-siang and the rebels, in which the latter lost 83 rifles and many killed.

News From Shanghai.
General Chang Yun-jing, commander of the Hupeh army, reported that his troops entered Shanghai on the 14th and that Generals Chi Hsieh-yuan and Sun Chuan-fang will arrive there on the 15th to lay plans for rehabilitation and for the organization of an army for service against Fengtien.

The following communiqué was issued on October 16:—

According to a telegram from General Wang Cheng-piu, second in command of the anti-rebel forces, Chihfeng was reakened by the national troops at 11 a.m. on the 14th.

Statement From Peking.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, October 17.
A communiqué says Chang Tsao-lin's troops have been driven out beyond the Great Wall.

Mukden's Version.

Tokyo, October 17.
Reports from Mukden dated the 17th claimed that, the retreat of ten thousand Chihli forces of the first and second divisions, having been cut off by a flanking movement of Fengtien, Chang Tsung-chang has launched an offensive against Laihow by way of Long-kou. The fourth brigade thus entered Shanhaikuan castle, closing the approach to the city.

"Little" Hsu.

Shanghai, October 17.
The Diplomatic Body at Peking has instructed the Shanghai authorities to deport "Little" Hsu. He will probably be deported to Japan. The situation in Shanghai and the vicinity is quiet. The Fukienite Sun Chuan-fang has arrived. His chief of staff, Pei Bao-shan, has also arrived.

Shanhaikuan Holds Out.

Peking, October 17.
Heavy fighting continues along the Shanhaikuan front where the Fengtien forces are frantically unsuccessful in their attempt to occupy Shanhaikuan. Foreign official telegrams indicate that Fengtien is massing troops there while Wu Pei-fu's lines also are strengthening.

There is reason to believe that Peng Yu-hsing and Wang Hui-ching will soon move north eastwards. Wu Pei-fu has hitherto acted on the defensive and seems very confident that when he is ready to strike he will be able to deal a series of crushing blows.

Shanghai Situation.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, October 18.
The situation at Shanghai has taken a turn for the worse. Some 5,000 well-armed and leaderless Chekiangites, who are badly fed, have accumulated and entrenched on the railway line a quarter of a mile from the North-western boundary of the International Settlement. They refuse to surrender. There has been some looting.

Interviewed at Quinan by the special correspondent of the "North China Daily News," Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan said he had offered them terms; but they hold out for more and more, knowing he is reluctant to attack, owing to the close proximity of the Settlement.

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DRAWING OF SUBS.
(By Argus.)

At Causeway Bay Stables, last evening, there was a large gathering to witness the drawing of the subscription gratuities, which arrived by the s.s. "Cheongsing" from Tientsin.

The original number supplied by Mr. Larsen was 80, mostly obtained in the neighbourhood of Urga. Of these, twelve failed to pass the test for glands, when examined in Tientsin and ponies had to be purchased — presumably from batches on the spot — to fill the vacancies. After an uneventful and smooth passage, they arrived here in fair condition.

The officials present last evening at the drawing were: Messrs. H. P. White, R. M. Dyer, B. D. F. Beith, H. Birkett and C. G. Mackie (Jockey Club Stewards), Mr. F. Sutton (Hon. Clerk of the Course), Mr. C. B. Brown (Secretary) and Mr. E. Rock (Manager of the Jockey Club Stables and Assistant Clerk of the Course).

Mrs. F. Sutton and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton drew the numbers. Mr. Rock was "announcer" while Mr. Sutton saw that the hoof and ticket numbers corresponded.

Among those present I noticed Sir Claud and Lady Severn, Capt. and Mrs. Oxspring and another lady, Mr. H. Odell, Mr. "Tom" Pearce, Capt. Hall, Mr. Goodfellow, Mr. R. Charles, Mr. A. H. Carroll, Mr. G. Harriman, Mr. H. Seth, Mr. G. Gibson, Mr. H. W. Bird, Mr. Hosie, Mr. "Roda," Mr. A. Alves, Mr. A. E. Alves, Mr. H. W. E. L. Dowbiggin (Hon. Official Handicapper at extra meetings), Mr. McKirdie, Mr. S. A. Lopes, Mr. I. Zelensky, Mr. J. M. dos Remedios, Mr. Alec Potts, Mr. E. I. M. Davies, Mr. Peel, Mr. Palmer.

Dive In The Dark.
Of the ponies that appealed to me most "in the rough," I noted Nos. 28, 52, 14, 44, 88, 71, 86, 31, 25, 8, 30, 84, 51, 24, 49, 53, 63, 45, 37, 92, 55, 32, 67, 3, 55, 12, 47, 64, 6, 83, 48, 75, 89, 74, 15, 70, 46, 80, 56, 42, 16.

Of the above, I prefer Nos. 89, 64, 47, 32, 55, 82, 44, 48.

The Drawing.
The result of the drawing was:

1 skewbald, Mr. C. G. Mackie.
2 grey, Mr. S. A. Lopes.
3 grey, Mr. L. L. Dunbar.
4 grey, Mr. Mac.
5 grey, Mr. Topside.
6 grey, Messrs. H. H. Tayler & Co.
7 bay, Messrs. Lang & Johnson.
8 dun, Mr. H. W. Bird.
9 bay, Mr. H. Odell.
10 grey, Messrs. Beith & Hall.
11 bay, Messrs. Hosie & Cock.
12 bay, Mr. Fate.
13 iron grey, Miss Birkett.
14 brown, Mrs. B. D. F. Beith.
15 bay, Lady Severn.
16 chestnut, Mr. A. H. Carroll.
17 skewbald, Mr. Sha.
18 blue dun, Mr. H. P. White.
19 bay, Mrs. J. H. Taggart.
20 white, Messrs. Wilson & James.
21 dun, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
22 grey dun, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.
23 bay, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
24 black, Mr. J. M. Noronha.
25 bay, Mr. G. M. Shaw.
26 skewbald, Mr. F. C. Hall.
27 grey, Mr. H. Birkett.
28 iron grey, Capt. G. E. Oxspring.
29 bay, Mr. Johnathan.
30 dun, Sir Paul Chater.
31 roan, Messrs. Lang & Johnson.
32 black, Messrs. E. B. and F. M. Ellis.
33 chestnut, Mr. H. Odell.
34 chestnut, Mr. J. T. Bagram.
35 black, Mr. Nemaze.
36 grey, Mr. L. Dunbar.
37 grey, Mrs. J. H. Taggart.
38 black, Mr. Seth.
39 bay, Mr. F. C. Hall.
40 bay, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.
41 iron grey, Mr. L. Dunbar.
42 bay, Mr. J. M. dos Remedios.
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46 grey, Wayfog Mees.
47 bay, Mr. R. M. Dyer.
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53 chestnut, Mr. B. D. F. Beith.
54 black, Mr. L. Dunbar.
55 dun, Mr. Roda.
56 Mr. Dynasty.
57 bay, Mr. A. A. Alves.
58 dun, Colonel Trevelyan.
59 grey, Mr. Taels.
60 chestnut, Mrs. Birkett.
61 blue dun, Mr. G. T. Williamson.
62 bay, Mr. H. P. White.
63 dark grey, Mr. Dynasty.
64 grey, Mr. J. M. Meziers.
65 grey, Mr. Peta.
66 black, Mr. R. D. F. Beith.
67 bay, Sir Paul Chater.
68 dark grey, Mr. F. G. Walker.
69 grey, Mr. S. T. Williamson.
70 chestnut, Mr. H. Birkett.
71 brown, Mr. Roda.
72 chestnut, Mr. J. H. Taggart.
73 dark brown, Sir Paul Chater.
74 bay, Mr. P. W. Dee.
75 bay (whitespot), Mr. W. T. Stanton.
76 grey, Mr. Taels.
77 grey, Dr. F. H. Kew.
78 skewbald, Lady Chifka.
79 d.d. grey, Mr. Dynasty.
80 chestnut, Mr. C. A. Lopes.

CHURCH NOTES.

THE RELIGION OF AN AUTHOR.

LOVE.

We continue to quote from an interview with Mr. Stephen Graham, the eminent man of letters.

Have any English writers specially helped you?

Not many. When I was a boy I was deeply impressed with Carlyle's "Heroes and Hero Worship" and in early manhood by Browning. I have the utmost admiration for his "Andrea del Sarto," "A Death in the Desert" and "Rabbi ben Ezra." But on the whole I owe most to Russian books which to me at any rate make an irresistible appeal.

Did you as a young man come in contact with any religious teachers who influenced you at all?

Yes. In my teens the man who made an indelible impression on my mind was the Rev. T. D. Jones of Bournemouth. I used to go and hear him whenever I could, and I owe more than I can say to the strong and simple Evangelical Christianity he preached.

Several other important decisions were made and plans are rapidly developing for the relief work which the summer floods in several provinces will make necessary.

Mr. J. H. Berruyer who has recently been elected a member of the Committee attended yesterday's session, the other members present being Mr. M. T. Liang, Mr. J. E. Baker, Dr. W. W. Yen, Mr. E. W. Southcott, Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, Mr. Y. S. Djang, and Mr. W. H. Mallory.

Scheme for Tientsin.

It seems at last there are excellent prospects of removing Tientsin and the surrounding farming district permanently beyond the danger of serious flood.

On the contrary. Though what Parsons have to face up to is the very serious fact that the amount of genuine and effective Christianity outside the recognised churches is growing rapidly and widely. And I do also feel most strongly that our western civilisation is somehow unconvinced as an expression of Christianity. Jesus is in our midst, but He is difficult to find except amongst the despised and rejected.

As Mr. Stephen Graham has travelled extensively in Russia he was next asked by the interviewer what was his impression of the Russian character?

I had been studying it closely before the War in my book called "The Way of Martha and the Way of Mary." I made a careful study of her religious spirit which I contrasted with the spirit of Western Christianity. A national ideal such as national unity has its origin in the national religion. And this is specially true of Russia because the intensity of Russian character demands some absorbing ideal to which it may turn. All that is beautiful in Russian literature, art and music springs from the particular and characteristic Christian ideal in the depths of his. In spite of what has happened in recent years and with a set of bandits in power, she is essentially a great and wonderful unity. I believe confidently in her future.

The Gospel.

The Gospel for this Sunday gives us the two great commandments that we should love God and our neighbour. If any man

a little weary of the modern cant about charity—should ask "Why does Christ lay so much stress on love?" Why does He declare the commandments which enjoin love of God and man to be the two commandments which include all others?" the answer is plain. When we do what our conscience condemns, it is because we seek thereby to advance our own interests or supposed interests, or because we want to seize what we take for pleasure. We set up our will against another and a higher Will. That is to say, in the last resort, sin is always selfishness, the selfishness which defeats itself. This base passion is natural to us, or natural to that which is base in us and being natural, it is strong. The one passion that always masters it, that masters it if for a time even in the basest and most grasping nature is the passion of love. It is of the very essence of love that it is unselfish, that it prefers the welfare, the gain, or the pleasure of another to its own.

God Who registers the cup

Of mere cold water, for His sake To a disciple rendered up—

Discards not His own thirst to stake

At the poorest love was ever offered:

And because it was my heart I professed,

With true love trembling at the brim, He suffers me to follow Him For ever.

R. BROWNING.

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FAMINE RELIEF.

GRANT FOR CHIHIL OF \$50,000.

MAY SAVE TIENSIN.

Peking, October 9.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the China International Famine Relief Commission which was held yesterday at Peking a grant of \$50,000 was made for labour relief work in the province of Chihli. This fund will be expended under the supervision of the Chihli Committee of the Commission in the manufacture of straw mats, baskets, and hemp rope in the territory, which is at present inundated and the operation will be continued that only the most needy will be employed. This appropriation was made from funds contributed to the Commission by the American Red Cross.

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ALLEGED FRAUD.

SOLICITORS' CLERKS IN COURT.

CASE AGAIN REMANDED.

Another step forward in the "solicitors' clerks case" was made yesterday when Mr. R. E. Lindsell heard further evidence.

Defendants are Mr. Lo Shufan and Cheung Pui-chuen, alias Charles Kent, employed by Messrs. Hastings, Dennis and Bowley, who stand charged with conspiracy to defraud.

Mr. E. Davidson of Messrs.

Hastings, defended and Mr. M. K. Lo acted for the prosecution.

Before evidence was taken yesterday, Mr. Lo emphasised to His Worship that the name of Mr. Ho Ju only came out as part of the prosecution's case about con-

spiracy but actually Mr. Ho Ju had nothing whatever to do with the case from start to finish. Mr. Davidson referred to defendants who had been mentioned as late of Messrs. Hastings. He pointed out that they were still employed in his firm.

Cross-examining Wong Tak-yin, concubine of Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and mother of Ho Sai-lok, Mr. Davidson pressed for the son's character by reference to an advertisement published by Mr. Ho Kom-tong some time ago that he would not be responsible for debts incurred by his sons. When asked by the Magistrate, witness said known against him at home, he did not get up, drink or attend feasts.



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COMFORT
TO A MAN.

YES, INDEED
WE WERE JUST
TALKING ABOUT
IT BEFORE YOU
CAME IN.

I WONDER
WHERE MAGGIE
THREW THAT
CIGAR OF MINE.

GLACIER TURNS INTO RIVER OF MUD.



GLACIER'S MUD RIVER

Great masses of mud and stone swept down from the icy heights when the Mount Shasta glacier in California melted. The photograph shows workmen digging out a motor car which was caught in the muddy flood and buried.

Uses Her Feet.



EDUCATED TOES

The mere fact that she was born without hands did not keep Martha Hale from setting out after a good living. She makes her feet do what most folks use their hands for.

RECORD DOWNPOUR DELUGES CITY.



BOSTON FLOOD

Railway trains were forced to run through two feet of water near the harbour in Boston when an exceptionally heavy downpour of rain left water to the depth of two feet in streets and along the railway embankments. Automatic signal systems were interfered with. The rain was the heaviest in the history of weather bureau records.

Asked For Reporter.



MRS. JACK BOYLE

When Mrs. Jack Boyle, wife of the writer, got ready to commit suicide in her home, she telephoned the editor of a newspaper and suggested he send a reporter right out to get the story. She said she would turn on the gas at once. The reporter made such speed that Mrs. Boyle was saved. She is shown leaving the house with her husband a short time later.

FIGURES IN THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.



MARY GARDEN
NORMAN W. CHURCH

Mabel Normand again broke into print when she was named as a co-respondent in the divorce action filed against Norman Church, of Los Angeles. Unusual was the marriage of Claire Adams, motion picture actress, and Benjamin Hampton at Hollywood. Hampton's first wife actress Hampton and the city actress as she is known. Her reputation is well known and very liaison of New York, announcing she had instructed her attorney to bring suit for that amount against persons she says are responsible for a raid on her home, in which she and guests were arrested. Mary Garden, prima donna, emerged in a new role when she was announced as godmother to the French village of Pelle.

Pershing's Farewell.



This photograph was taken in Washington when General Pershing, having reached the limit in age, addressed American troops on Defense Day and bade the Army goodbye. He is succeeded by General Hines.

THREE KILLED IN KU KLUX KLAN RIOT.



In this motor car three members of the Ku Klux Klan at Herrin, Illinois, lost their lives in the recent outbreak of fighting there. The photograph plainly shows the damage done by the rain of bullets poured into the car. Charles Denham, only occupant of the car to escape, is shown at the wheel.

Victim of Mistake.



His tongue cut so he could not talk
and name his assailant, Ernest
Alder, a grocer, died in great suffering
in a hospital. The photograph shows
him in bed just before he died. Incor-
tations on his face and throat proving
fatal. He was attacked, it was
believed, by mistake.

CHART FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB.



A chart prepared for deaf and dumb persons will make reading by lip movements much easier, according to hospital authorities. Christine Miller demonstrates it while Mrs. Blanche Hooser "listens."

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Po Kwong Photo Studio, 122, Wellington Street, Photo Supplies and Developing, Art picture dealer.

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"The China Mail," General Printers, Publishers and Booksellers, 5, Wyndham Street, Tel. C. 32.

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Tanksheo & Co., 30 Connaught Rd. W., Manufacturers of Rubber Soles and Singapore Wool, Tel. Central 4472.

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Hongkong, October 19th 1924.

18th Sunday after Trinity.

5 a.m. Holy Communion.

10 a.m. Children's Service.

11 a.m. Matins.

Prayer Rev. R. W. L. Martin.

12 noon Holy Communion.

6 p.m. Evensong.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Macdonald Road, Below Bowen Road, Tram Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.

Wednesday, 5.30 p.m.

Reading Room open Tuesday and Friday mornings 10 to 12.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Cattle Maru" (South American Line) arrived at Durban on Oct. 4.

The B. F. s.s. "Glaciers" left Port Said on Oct. 13 for London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Dunkirk.

The B. F. s.s. "Europalis" left Port Said on Oct. 16 for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

The B. F. s.s. "Talithybis" from Pacific Ports left Onomata (Milk) on Oct. 16 for this port and is due here to-day.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Amur Maru" (Bomby Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Oct. 19 and is expected to arrive here to-day.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Prem. Grant" is due at this port on Oct. 20.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Shuwa Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 23 and is expected here on Oct. 23.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manila yesterday at 7 a.m. leaves Manila to-day at 5 p.m. and is due at Hongkong on Oct. 20 at 8 a.m.

The B. F. s.s. "Tydum" for Geneva, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Shanghai on Oct. 16 for this port and is due here to-day. The vessel will be despatched at daylight on Oct. 20.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Mexico Maru" (South American Line) left Nagasaki for Hongkong on Oct. 16 and is due here on Oct. 21.

The B. F. s.s. "Patricius" for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow left Shanghai yesterday for this port and is due here on Oct. 20. The vessel will be despatched at noon on Oct. 21.

The O.S.K. s.s. "Shunko Maru" (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong yesterday and is expected to arrive here on Oct. 22.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, Oct. 3 and is due here on Oct. 27.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Prem. Grant" which is due at this port on Oct. 20 sailed from Seattle on Sept. 26 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Premius" left Liverpool on Sept. 27 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about Oct. 28.

The B. F. s.s. "Uania" left Liverpool on Sept. 20 for Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Oct. 27.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fusini Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 27 and is expected here on Nov. 2.

The B. F. s.s. "Horot" left Liverpool on Oct. 11 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on Nov. 6.

The B. F. s.s. "Takematsu" left Liverpool on Oct. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai and is due here on Oct. 28.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Prest. Gifford" which is due at this port on Nov. 24, sailed from New York on Oct. 6 on schedule.

The D.S.L. s.s. "Prest. Adams" which is due at this port on Nov. 10 sailed from San Francisco on Oct. 11 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Dover" left Norfolk on Oct. 9 for San Francisco, California, Hong Kong and Singapore and is expected to arrive here on Nov. 12.

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